Today's Weather. Snow.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE RUSSIAN STRIKE.

There has been a partial suppression of disorder in Warsaw and traffic has been restored so far as to permit of the arrival of some supplies of food. Murderous attacks on individual soldiers, however, are reported to be more frequent. In other industrial centers, including Moscow and St. Petersburg, the strike is practically at an end. Grand Duke Vladimir, in the course of an interview, intimated that the people of Russia would soon be given a measure of representative government. The committee of ministers discussing the proposed reforms has published a report with the purpose of showing the people that the plans outlined in the imperial decree of December 12, are being carefully considered.—Page 5.

DOMESTIC.

Election reform bill is passed by the West Virginia senate.—Page 10.

Senator Fairbanks and Gens. Black and Lee, were chief speakers at the McKinley birthday memorial banquet at Canton, O.—Page 1.

Chairman Burton suggests that private capital might build dams on the Ohio for commercial uses.—Page 1.

The Republican house members will caucus at Washington tonight on the railroad rate bill.—Page 11.

The treatment of Jefferson Davis by Gen. Miles figured in the house debate at Washington.—Page 11.

Senator Bard charges that the agent of a Catholic society offered to carry 20 districts if the Catholic schools would receive aid from the Indian funds.—Page 11.

United States Senator Mitchell of Oregon is indicted by the grand jury in the land frauds case.—Page 1.

Kentucky's court of appeals forbids the arrest of Judge Hargis and others pending a hearing.—Page 7.

Commissioner McAdoo of New York suggests a court-martial among other methods of police reform.—Page 8.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The senate at Harrisburg passed the measure giving Allegheny county two new courts. An Allegheny county delegation appeared before the governor and asked executive approval.—Page 7.

Representative Cook of Pittsburgh introduced a bill in the house at Harrisburg cutting down the taxes of corporations.—Page 6.

The revolt of country members of the legislature failed to materialize.—Page 7.

The Rev. D. Irvine, in a bitter statement, says he freely forgives Bishop Talbot.—Page 7.

LOCAL.

Sub-committee on appropriations holds its last meeting today.—Page 10.

Supreme court at Philadelphia affirms the decision of the lower court in the Henry Klenke estate.—Page 8.

Controller Larkin has a chance today to carry out his threat of preventing the printer of city funds.—Page 12.

Woman hides $800 under carpet and it all disappeared after a constable's sale.—Page 12.

Obituaries, death notices and marriage licenses.—Page 6.

Robbers cut wall and plunder downtown store in broad daylight.—Page 10.

Pennypacker reprieves two of the seven men who were to be hanged today.—Page 10.

McLean, Republican candidate for mayor, opens his campaign in the Thirty-first ward.—Page 2.

Andrew Carnegie having approved the plans for the new technical schools, plans for public and construction will be made.—Page 1.

SPORTING.

More records were broken in the final day's races at Daytonia.—Page 9.

The fight over the signing of a coach for W. U. P. is still on and becoming very lively.—Page 9.

The National league has decided to try the charge against Pitcher Jack Taylor.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

United States Steel preferred advanced to the highest price for more than two years. Railroad stocks irregular, but averaged higher. Wheat closes firm.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Snow today, much colder tonight and fair and colder weather tomorrow are the predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity sent out by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 29 degrees and the minimum 13 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:31 and set cloudy at 5:35. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.44	16	97	W.	Snow.
8 p. m.	30.41	26	73	W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 31:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	29	44	Mean	21	38
Minimum	13	32	Precipitation	.05	...
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	32		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	11		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	.79	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	134				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Wednesday, much colder at night; Thursday, fair and cold, except snow near Lake Erie, variable winds, becoming northwesterly and fresh.

West Virginia—Snow Wednesday, colder in afternoon; Thursday, much colder and partly cloudy, snow in east portion.

Ohio—Fair, colder Wednesday except snow in northeastern portion, cold wave by night; Thursday, fair, except snow in northeastern portion, variable winds, becoming northwest and fresh.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Amphitrite	34	Cloudy	Cincinnati	32	Cloudy
Atlanta	40	Cloudy	Washington	26	Cloudy
St. Louis	28	Clear	Vicksburg	48	PtCldy
Cheyenne	66	PtCldy	Des Moines	8	Clear
Chicago	42	Cloudy	Wichita	22	Cloudy
Chicago	16	PtCldy	Amarillo	30	Snow
Buffalo	18	Cloudy	Louisville	32	Cloudy
Cleveland	24	Cloudy	New Orleans	46	Clear
Columbus	26	Snow	Jacksonville	46	Rain
St. Paul	6	Clear	Philadelphia	24	Cloudy
Duluth	2	Clear	New York	26	Clear
Galveston	2	Clear	San Antonio	54	Rain
Helena	2	Clear	Yellowstone	6	Clear
Cheyenne	2	Snow			

*Below zero.

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FIRST GROUP OF TECHNICAL SCHOOLS TO BE COMPLETED THIS YEAR

EULOGIES PAID TO MARTYR CHIEFTAIN

Distinguished Leaders Participate in McKinley Birthday Celebration.

FAIRBANKS IS CHIEF ORATOR

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM JOHN P. COWAN, Staff Correspondent.

CANTON, O., Jan. 31.—An impressive tribute to the memory of President McKinley was paid tonight by his old friends and neighbors. Three thousand people from every county in the Buckeye state, from all parts of the country, gathered in the new Canton Auditorium and reverently celebrated the 62d anniversary of McKinley's birth. Vice President-elect Charles W. Fairbanks was the principal speaker and paid a glowing tribute to McKinley's statesmanship and to the glory of his administration.

Every phase of the martyred president's career was eulogized. Gen. John C. Black, ex-commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, recalled McKinley's military life and his kindly deeds toward union veterans; Gen. Fitzhugh Lee responded to the toast, "McKinley and the South," and moved the immense audience alternately to laughter and tears while recounting the president's generosity to the southern people. Gov. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio and Lieut.-Gov. Warren G. Harding spoke briefly.

The banquet was held under the auspices of the Young Men's McKinley club, a Republican organization of Stark county, and tonight's gathering marks the inaugural of a custom for the holding of McKinley natal day banquets annually.

Mrs. McKinley a Guest.

The gathering reminded the people of Ohio of those patriotic assemblages which Maj. McKinley was wont to address in the days when he was hailed as America's leading political chieftain. The national colors were everywhere conspicuously displayed around the hall and overlooking the speaker's platform was a magnificent oil portrait of the martyred president. In an immense alcove the Grand Army band of Canton, "McKinley's Own," rendered a program of popular airs, everyone of which seemed to recall some incident in Maj. McKinley's career.

The tables were spread upon the stage and in the pit of the auditorium, providing places for over 800 guests, while in the seats of the amphitheater surrounding the banqueters, over 2,000 spectators listened to the orators and looked upon the inspiring scene. In a box at the side of the stage, partly screened by flags and shields with the national escutcheon, sat Mrs. McKinley and her guests. They were Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. J. J. Brooks of Sewickley, Mrs. W. R. Day, Mrs. M. C. Barber, Mrs. P. L. McClain, Mrs. W. A. McWilliams of Chicago, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Isaac Harter, Mrs. Caroline Har-

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DAMS ON OHIO RIVER FOR COMMERCIAL USE

Chairman Burton Suggests That Private Capital May Be Interested in Plan.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—A plan has been suggested to Representative Burton, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, which, if found to be feasible, may prove an important factor in the canalization of the Ohio river. The suggestion is that private capital may be induced to build certain dams on the Ohio if these dams can be used in generating electric power for commercial purposes. This has been done to a limited extent on the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers, and if it can be done on the Ohio the possibilities for the industrial development of the Ohio valley are unlimited.

With dams that would establish a nine-foot stage at all seasons, tremendous electric power could be generated that could be utilized in lighting cities and supplying power to factories not only along the river, but in cities for a hundred miles on either side of the river. Although entailing large original investment, the power generated in this manner is cheaper, in the long run, than any other power, it is claimed.

In view of this suggestion, the board of engineers designated to make a survey of the Ohio may be instructed to investigate the feasibility of the project. Chairman Burton said today one objection he saw to the project is that the plans so far projected for the Ohio provide movable dams, and there is a question whether such dams could be used for water power to generate electricity.

TWO MEN FOUND DYING IN A WHEELING HOTEL

Gas Jet Open Suggests Suicidal Purpose—One Is Possibly a Pittsburgher.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 31.—Early this morning two men giving as their names, T. T. Shirley, Hundred, W. Va., and B. S. Moag, Pipesburg, W. Va., registered at the Bellevue hotel and were assigned to a room. Late this afternoon, the men not appearing, the room was entered, and it was discovered that both were all but dead from asphyxiation, the gas jet having been left open. The pair are now at the city hospital and cannot recover.

On Shirley's person was found an accident policy issued to Robert S. Neeley of Baden, Beaver county, Pa., and a letter to the same address from his sister in which he is addressed as "Dear Bob." A card bearing the name, "Ada McMullen, No. 518 Third avenue, Pittsburgh," was also found. Moag's true identity is unknown.

It is evidently a case of suicide, though no cause is disclosed. The hospital physicians say both men will die before morning.

To Whom It May Concern.

CLEVER SCHEME NEATLY NIPPED

Crooks Plan Unique Robbery of Jewelry Store, but They Are Thwarted by Officers.

DIAMONDS IN THIEF'S HANDS

Detectives Cecil Rice and Edward McGough last evening thwarted an attempt to rob Charles H. Adelman's jewelry store at 719 Fifth avenue. H. F. Byron, aged 23, of Ithaca, N. Y., and Clifford Johnston, aged 25, of Dauphin street, East End, were captured red-handed.

Rice and McGough were detailed to watch the jewelry stores in upper Fifth avenue at closing hours. Rice noticed Byron and Johnston looking at Adelman's store and then separate. Byron entered the store and Johnston stood outside. The detectives watched the pair. Byron, with only 10 cents in his pocket, had the jeweler show him about $2,000 worth of gems. The detectives slipped their revolvers in their pockets and waited developments across the street.

Byron was not satisfied with the diamonds shown him and asked Jeweler Adelman to show him other stones. The detectives saw the jeweler walk to the other end of the store and they closed in on the men.

Rice captured Johnston, and McGough rushed into the store and caught Byron as he was picking up the tray on which were about $2,000 worth of diamonds of all sizes. At the station house a wedge was found on Johnston, which was to be slipped through the handles of the door to imprison the jeweler after Byron had snatched the tray and dashed out of the store.

The plan was simple but desperate. There are double doors on the store, with strap handles. One of the doors is kept secure and the other opens toward the inside of the store. Johnston was to have slipped the wedge through the door handles after Byron secured the plunder and Adelman could not have opened the door to give the alarm.

Byron is unknown to the detectives, but Johnston has been arrested for fighting and drunkenness. He is well connected. He was formerly employed in the court house, having been discharged last June. October last he was arrested in connection with a holdup in Third avenue when the victim was so badly injured that it was thought he would die. Johnston cleared himself of the charge.

CONFER WITH ATTERBURY.

Brotherhood Committee Submits Proposals to the General Manager of the Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—For over two hours today a committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was in conference with General Manager Atterbury. It is understood that propositions were submitted for the creation of a uniform system of cleaning locomotives by the firemen, and the other was in regard to the railroad company signing an agreement with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Another conference is to be held Monday, at which time the committee will present to the company the outcome of the decision they have arrived at in regard to the propositions advanced by the railroad company.

BECKWITH IS DYING.

Aged Oberlin Banker's Physician Has Despaired of Saving Patient's Life.

OBERLIN, O., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Dr. Bruce, who is attending Charles T. Beckwith, the president of the wrecked Citizens National bank, says that his patient cannot last more than a week at the outside.

The aged banker has been hovering between life and death for several days as the result of a nervous breakdown caused by the failure of his bank, and the physician states the end may come at any time. He says Beckwith will never live to come to trial.

Pittsburgher Buys Rare Vase.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—For 271 pieces of antique Japanese pottery from the Waagaman collection of art objects, Thomas E. Kirby obtained a total of $3,779 this afternoon in the American art galleries. A large globular vase, made in 1900, was bought by Mr. Nicola of Pittsburgh, for $60.

Nell Wins in Fifteenth Round.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Nell won his fight with Ryland tonight in the fifteenth round.

Proverb Problem No. 53 Today.

We have a limited amount of back numbers on hand. Secure them at once and enter the contest.

HOT BATTLE RAGING; RUSSIANS WINNING

Their Losses Past Few Days About 10,000—Japanese Casualties Heavy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MUKDEN, Jan. 31.—Notwithstanding Gen. Kuropatkin's order to abandon the advance, a tenacious conflict continues in the vicinity of Sencheiapu, a fortified outpost on the Japanese left, where it is reported the Russians have taken the outer works. The order is reported to state two reasons: First, the losses sustained second, the failure of a quick attack upon which the advance depended.

The Russian losses the last few days were about 10,000. Many of the bodies of the killed have not yet been gathered. Lieut.-Gen. Stackelberg's corps was the heaviest loser.

The Japanese losses, according to Chinese reports, were also heavy. The Russians took about 500 prisoners. The Japanese forces on the Russian right were originally about 10,000, who were routed and panic-stricken, but afterward were strongly reinforced from the Japanese right.

Gen. Mistchenko's wound is serious, a bullet having fractured his knee joint. Gen. Kondratovitch was shot through the lungs and the bullet lodged at his spine, from whence it has been extracted. His chief of staff, Col. Andrief, was severely wounded in the head.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says the Russian casualties in the engagements from January 25 to January 29 are now estimated at between 30,000 and 40,000, and those of the Japanese at 7,000.

BATTLE OVER MUKDEN WHEN WEATHER BREAKS

Opinion of a War Artist—Rioting Led by Pro-Japanese Reformers in Korea.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 31.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Empress of China from the orient today was Frederick Whiting, war artist of the London Graphic. In an interview he said that he regarded the present movement at the Shakhe river, which position he recently left, as reconnaissances on a large scale. He is of the opinion that the big battle which must take place for the possession of Mukden will not occur until a break in the weather comes, as trenching is impossible in the frozen ground. The Japanese, he believed, would take the offensive.

News of rioting in Korea was brought by the Empress. A band of pro-Japanese reformers called the Ilchinhoi have been leading rioters to the palace, where they have been dispersed by Korean soldiers.

FIERCE BAYONET FIGHT.

It Left 39 Japanese and 12 Russian Soldiers Dead on the Field of Battle.

TSINKHETCHEN, Jan. 30.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Japanese advance against the Russian left was merely a demonstration. The Japanese fell back as soon as the Russians brought up reinforcements.

The only fighting of any consequence occurred at Chenlai pass at 5 o'clock the morning of Jan. 29. Two Japanese battalions tried to capture the village of Tingai. A bayonet encounter ensued, and the Japanese were driven off, leaving 39 dead and eight wounded. The Russians lost 12 killed and 31 wounded.

"GHOST" LEFT WARNING WRITTEN IN ITS BLOOD

Operator Who Receives It Prudently Locks Doors and Awaits the Coming of Day.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—"Written in blood; beware of the ghost. You may shoot, but you had better save your shot for the devil, for he will surely get you." This was the note written by an alleged phantom which was found late last night by Edward Bowman, telegraph operator at the Taylorstown office of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Bowman was at work when he heard a fumbling at the door. He opened it, but at first saw no one. He noticed a piece of paper lying at his feet and the next instant was startled to see a white-robed figure flit past him.

Bowman locked the door and did not venture out until daylight. It has been ascertained that the alleged wraith first appeared on Saturday night and since then has been seen by many.

Commissioners Sail for Panama.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Dr. Charles A. L. Reed of Cincinnati and Thomas T. Goff of Washington, commissioners to settle remaining differences between the United States and Panama, arising under the canal convention, sailed for the Isthmus today.

Paris Police Find Another Bomb.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Another bomb was discovered at 2 o'clock this morning in front of the Hotel deux Mondes in the Avenue de l'Opera. There was no explosion. The authorities refuse any information.

MITCHELL MUST FACE INDICTMENT

Grand Jury Finds a True Bill Against the Senator from Oregon.

HERRMANN ALSO IS INCLUDED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORTLAND, ORE., Jan. 31.—The federal grand jury today returned three indictments in connection with the investigation into the land frauds. The first is against United States Senator John H. Mitchell, Congressman Binger Herrmann, S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley, Emma L. Watson, Daniel W. Tarpley, Elbert K. Brown, Nellie Brown, his wife, Henry A. Young, Frank H. Walgamot, Clark E. Loomis and Salmon B. Ormsby.

They are charged with having conspired Feb. 1, 1902, to defraud the United States government of public lands by preparing and signing affidavits as to the occupation and settlement of these lands.

Senator Mitchell is specifically charged with having at Washington, D. C., March 3, 1902, unlawfully prepared an affidavit for Emma L. Watson to sign, in which Mrs. Watson untruthfully swore she was a bona fide settler in a portion of these lands. It also charges Senator Mitchell prepared unlawfully an affidavit for Puter to sign, in which Puter is allowed to have sworn he knew the contents of the Watson affidavit were true.

The indictment charges Mitchell received as a compensation for his alleged services $2,000, paid to him by Puter. The indictment states that in pursuance of the conspiracy Senator Mitchell introduced Puter to William A. Richards, the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, stating Puter was one of the most honorable citizens in the state.

The second indictment is against Henry W. Miller, Frank E. Kincaid, Marvin G. Hoge and Charles Nickell, all of Medford, Ore. It charges these persons on August 11, 1904, unlawfully conspired to procure those 160 other persons to commit perjury by making false oaths that certain lands in the Medford land district, known as timber and stone lands, were being bought in good faith and not for purposes of speculation. These persons falsely swore they had not contracted to sell these lands, when in fact they were buying them on speculation.

The third indictment charges Major William Davis of Albany, Ore., with having a false affidavit. This is the second indictment against Major Davis.

Elbert K. Brown and Nellie B. Brown are new persons in the land fraud cases. They are, the government asserts, the mysterious Alexander Brown and Nellie Bacaus who figured conspicuously in the first land trial. Then it was thought the names were wholly imaginary. No specific charge is made against Mr. Herrmann, as is done in the case of Mr. Mitchell.

The indictment today has the two-fold object of connecting Brown and his wife with the case and removing any illegality that might have occurred when Senator Mitchell and Congressman Herrmann were first indicted. At that time Mr. Heney was assistant United States district attorney, and for fear that he might not be vested with ample authority of his own volition to cause a legal indictment, it was thought best to rebridge under the same charges. The first indictment, it is believed, will be quashed.

Kennart and Miller, named in the second indictment, are said to be agents of a lumber company in Michigan.

STATION CONTRACTS LET.

Pennsylvania's Structure at East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Will Be Built by a Quaker City Firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31. Contracts in connection with the building of the passenger station at East Liberty, Pittsburgh, involving an expenditure of about $200,000, were awarded by Chief Engineer Brown of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, today.

The contract for the erection of the station proper was awarded to Boyd-house, Asey & Co., of this city, and for the grading of the grounds, driveways and walks, to the Columbia Construction Company. It is expected the new station will be completed in about a year.

TO HEAR EVIDENCE FOR MRS. ROGERS' REPRIEVE

RUTLAND, VT., Jan. 31.—Attorney T. W. Moloney of this city received word tonight from Gov. Bell that he will be given a hearing in Montpelier tomorrow. Mr. Maloney has in his possession evidence of sufficient strength, it is alleged, to secure a reprieve for Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, under sentence to be hanged at Windsor next Friday afternoon.

Decorated for Pushing Japan's Loan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Jacob H. Schiff was informed by cable from Tokyo today that the emperor of Japan had conferred upon him the second order of the Sacred Treasure in recognition of services rendered in connection with the floating of Japan's war loan.

Twelfth Ballot Futile.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 31.—The twelfth ballot for United States senator was taken today as follows: Cockrell 68, Nodrumphue 68, Kerens 12, Speaker Hill 1. The session adjourned until tomorrow.

"TECH" PLANS PLEASE DONOR

Mr. Carnegie Approves the Model for the New Schools.

RUSHCONSTRUCTION

Building of Seven Wings, Fronting in Woodlawn Avenue, Will Be Completed This Year.

CAPACITY FOR 500 STUDENTS

SALIENT POINTS IN "TECH" PLANS

Building of seven wings to be completed this year by October, if possible.

Plans for general construction to cover about one-fourth of ultimate building scheme. First work in a hollow for four grades.

Capacity for 500 students—Day and two nights—to be increased to first building.

Mechanic arts, women's work and the basic sciences will be first to be taught.

Wide corridor connects all the wings. Perfect lighting and ventilation have been secured.

Andrew Carnegie having approved the model prepared for the Carnegie technical schools, the plans for the part to be erected this year were made public yesterday, with the accompanying photograph of the model. Director A. A. Hamerschlag and Architects Palliser and Hornbostel showed the plans to Mr. Carnegie in New York.

The building of seven wings shown above does not represent the complete structure, but only part which the conditions of time allowed the architects to devise, the contractors to construct and the director to organize so that instruction next winter would be possible. In a general way the building is completed as pervior a capacity of 500 students day and two night. The number of applications for instruction exceeds 6,000.

The photograph shows the corner of the general building scheme that fronts in Woodlawn avenue on the west and Junction hollow on the north. It extends about 500 feet along Woodlawn avenue. The buildings generally contain two stories and a basement. All of the wings are connected by a very wide corridor.

Corridor on a Grade.

The structure is erected on a grade somewhat less than that still existing after the heavy work done there. Additional grading is to be done. The corridor that connects the wings is also on a grade, the terraces which take up the grade in the foundations not being used in the connecting corridor. In the rear a seventh floor is obtained, allowing the hoisting of supplies through the corridor.

With the same rapidity which has marked the preparation of the working plans, the cost of the plans for the schools will be continued. Ground will be broken as soon as the weather allows and all contracts in connection with the schools will be let as soon as possible. Until the bids are received, it is not known with any considerable degree of definiteness how much the structure to be completed this year will cost.

It is announced that there will be a meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute on Friday afternoon to receive and act upon a report from the committee on technical schools. This is the committee in charge of the institution and it is believed that important matters concerning the schools will be transacted at that meeting.

Description of Plans.

The following statement concerning the plans is from official sources:

The photographic view shown is reproduced from a model presented by Palliser & Hornbostel to the committee on technical schools for its approval. The view is taken from a point on the Schenley park drive, approximately opposite the Phipps conservatory, and the small group of central wings connected by a corridor here shown represents the first portion of the Carnegie technical school which it has been deemed desirable to build. The photograph represents a truer picture than any other view which might be taken from the architectural plans alone, it shows in detail the actual effect of this structure as it will look when finished. It conveys, too, a clearer conception than that commanded by the naked eye, as a photograph from that model makes it possible to reproduce the buildings in their entirety, whereas it would be difficult for the eye to grasp all the details, even though one viewed it from exactly the same place with reference to the buildings. The structure is shown in relief, and the sky silhouette is very much as it will be shown when the buildings are erected; modified, of course, by any trees and shrubs which may be in the foreground.

The view herewith given shows the location at the edge of the ravine facing Woodlawn avenue, in the southwesterly corner of the plot of ground donated by the city of Pittsburgh. These buildings are placed at this particular point for a number of reasons, primarily to make an easy approach to the street car lines in Forbes street. It is hoped that many of the students will attend at night, and it is therefore desirable that that distance from the car lines to the school building proper shall be as short as possible. An additional reason for locating the buildings at this corner of the property has reference largely to the eventual growth and development of the school, which makes essential the erection first of those portions of the school which represents the inherent characteristics of the district, such as the mechanical arts, women's work and the basic sciences, all of which, in a utilitarian community, find their expression in the numerous manufacturing industries. Therefore, those courses are given precedence over courses of a more advanced character.

This building fits the lower half of a group which will eventually occupy a

Central—Adult Dept.

large portion of the frontage on Woodlawn avenue, and will form one of four distinct schools, which will ultimately find separate housing on various parts of the site, each one distinctive with reference to the character of instruction given. For present uses, however, the building represents the definite study and combined efforts of the architects and the director's office staff to solve the problem of immediate housing the few departments first to be started. It will be the nucleus of all four school groups and will eventually find separte housing on various parts of the site. It is because of this two-fold purpose that the architects have been compelled to face a peculiarly difficult problem. In the first place the scheme must combine in its utilitarian aspect those elements of beauty, simplicity and fine architectural treatment demanded by the prominence of this institution and its location. It must also be of a character both serviceable and adaptable to an architectural scheme, which will find its minimum expression of ornamentation in this particular group.

It is a remarkable commentary upon the possibilities inherent in the fertile mind of an architect that there has been evolved a plan which presents so many lines of extreme simplicity, and still, when combined, offers a picture unequaled by any structure of it character in Pittsburgh or its vicinity. It is noted that the wings are used to lend emphasis and coherence to the whole building, yet they are connected by a corridor in a way that at once gives continuity to the buildings as a whole. The small, modest tower at the rear of the building, fronting near the approach, has a definite purpose aside from attracting the eye, in supplying to the corridors shops and laboratories the material needs of the institution.

Corridors of Great Width.

The small entrance, though situated on a grade allows of two avenues of approach to the class rooms; one for the students on the street level, and one for the public directly above it. An important feature in the development of this scheme has been the establishing of universal corridors of great width, capable of feeding each room, whether class room, lecture rooms or shop, without making it necessary for any room to be used as a passageway.

It is considered the acme of school architecture to provide a maximum amount of daylight with a maximum possibility of ventilation. This has been well worked out by the architects, as will be seen from the fact that there is no single room in any part of these buildings which does not have direct daylight and which cannot be easily ventilated. It also presents a corridor which is lighted without artificial means, something quite impossible were the buildings to exceed 50 feet in cross-sectional area.

Another point to be considered is the possibility of extension and growth. This scheme allows an extension of one-half of its area from either shop, building or wing, by merely removing an end wall and extending its sides, without affecting in any respect the architectural conception. This could only be accomplished by utilizing a uniform corridor with fixed propections, extending alternately from each side. By the simple and dignified treatment which the architects have given it, the impression is at once created that the buildings represent something distinctive in character and that they are designed for institutional work.

Suggestion for Material.

The materials for construction have not thus far been decided upon. It is the architects' hope, however, that they may be treated in a single color, a rendering which appeals to them as being best adapted to the existing conditions. It is hoped that these buildings will be completed before the end of the present year. The architects have thus far confirmed this prediction and it is the hope of all connected with the institution that the coming winter will see classes in active operation in the school. This can only be accomplished, however, by utilizing the greatest economy of time in the developing of the building scheme when once it is started. It is hoped that ground will be broken at the closing of the winter, prior to which time further announcements will be made as to the particular courses which will be offered to the student body.

STEEL CORPORATION'S EARNINGS A SURPRISE

For Last Quarter of 1904 They Total $21,458,734—Higher Than Expected.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the last quarter of 1904, amounted to $21,458,734, a figure substantially higher than was expected in Wall street. Orders on hand on January 1 last amounted to 4,-696,208 tons. October 1, 1904, the volume of unfilled business amounted to 3,027,436 tons.

The quarter's net earnings of $21,458,-781 compares with $18,772,932 for the third quarters of 1904, and with $15,037,182 for the same quarter in 1903. The earnings during 1904 amount to $72,932,277, as compared with $109,271,152 in 1903, and $133,-308,783 in the banner year, 1902.

The year closed with the company having earned a surplus of $6,225,844 from which deductions for gifts to employes and inventory changes amounting to $1,-135,020 are made, leaving an actual net surplus to be carried forward of only $5,090,615. The directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable February 28.

HOCH SAYS HE CAN PROVE HIS INNOCENCE

Laughs at Stories That He Is a Bluebeard—Says He Never Knew Holmes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—On his way from court today, where he was given a hearing, Johann Hoch, the alleged Chicago "Bluebeard," said to the detectives:

"I am the Hoch the Chicago police think they want, but they are wrong. There are lots of Hochs besides me. The story that I am a "Bluebeard," is all foolishness. I'll make somebody feel cheap when I get back to Chicago and prove I'm innocent. I never had but two wives in my life."

Relative to stories that Hoch was thought to have worked for Holmes, who operated in Chicago during the world's fair, and killed dozens of people to collect their life insurance, Hoch said:

"I never knew Holmes. He was a chemist. I'm a machinist. I never did any work for him. I've read about him. I've seen it printed that I was his janitor. It may have been a man who looks like me, and if his name was Hoch that's nothing. There are lots of Hochs."

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BANQUETED HIS OLD COLLEAGUES

Ex-Senator Lewis Emery, Jr., Entertains Members of the Senate of 1883-85.

PRESIDENT'S COURSE UPHELD

Special Telegram From
AUSTIN BEACH, Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—The reunion of the surviving members of the state senates of 1883 and 1885, with ex-Senator Lewis Emery, Jr., as host, held at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford, this afternoon and evening was one of the most unique and interesting politico-social gatherings ever known. The afternoon was given over to an informal meeting of the men who formed in the years named one of the best and most important legislative bodies in Pennsylvania history. This evening Senator Emery entertained the gathering and many other men of state prominence at an elaborate dinner in the Bellevue-Stratford.

In the speech Senator Emory made after the dinner he sounded the keynote of all the other speeches made, namely, support of President Roosevelt in the stand he has taken for better control by the government of great corporations, particularly as the matter affects the question of transportation. Nearly everything said followed closely on the heels of the president's address before the Union League club of this city last evening, and the outbursts of applause were hearty and frequent.

At the informal reception this afternoon Senator Emery was assisted in extending a cordial welcome to his old colleagues by Mrs. Emery. Among the noted personages present was Ida C. Tarbell, the gifted writer, whose biography of Lincoln and whose history of the Standard Oil Company, recently published as a magazine serial, have materially added to her fame. The deference paid to Miss Tarbell, and the many compliments given her for her Lincoln work, made her a specially conspicuous personage at the reception.

Old Senate Roll Called.

At the dinner, the company before being seated was called to order by the Hon. Jorn E. Reynburn, former presiding officer, and the roll, including the names of dead and absent senators, was called by former Clerk Thomas C. Cochran. Prayer was offered by the former chaplain, the Rev. A. H. Studebaker. Following the invocation came a flood of motions bearing on adjournment and recess for the purpose of discussing the dinner, during which Judge John Jay Gordon took occasion to inquire about a course of reporters drawn and quartered, which suggestion was promptly referred to the committee on vice and immorality.

This short session of merriment was followed by the presentation from Senator Emery to each surviving senator of 83-85 of a handsome souvenir gold medal, commemorative of the occasion, each engraved with the name of the recipient. The medals bear the coat of arms of William Penn, the Keystone, the coat of arms of the commonwealth, and the motto "The voice of the people is the supreme law."

With the serving of coffee the speech-making began. Senator Emery, who was the first speaker, spoke in part as follows:

> What I may say will be in the nature of a report of one of a committee appointed by the oil interests in 1872. I am a living witness to the facts set forth in this report. When we sat in Harrisburg 22 years ago, some of you were opposed to measures which I advocated. You had a right to your convictions and I respect you none the less because you disagreed with me. You have, perhaps, changed your opinions; but if you have not, I am just as glad to welcome you as if you had.
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> The passage of the free pipe line bill for the transportation of oil and natural gas, and the anti-discrimination law, caused some consternation among the freight-carrying corporations, and also to the parent trust of the United States, familiarly known as the Standard Oil Company. I want to emphasize here, however, the fact that our struggle for a free pipe line law and for an anti-discrimination law was conceived in no spirit of hostility to the railroad interests. We did not attempt to dictate low or ruinous rates. The railroads would not at that time have lost a cent by granting our requests. Neither would the interstate railroads now lose by extending to the shippers of the entire country the same privileges that we then asked and received. The justice of our claim is not now disputed in this country in any court, and President Roosevelt's declaration in his recent message to congress that "discrimination in freight rates must cease," merely voiced the common sentiment of a large majority of the American people.
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> I emphasize at this time the fact that the demand for equal rates which is now agitating all the country originated in Pennsylvania, and you, senators, were the pioneers in inaugurating the legislation which has now come to be overwhelmingly demanded for and by the entire country. Your action at that time recalls to my mind four important periods, namely:

Coincident Legislation.

The introduction in 1872 of the free pipe line bill into the legislature of Pennsylvania.

The introduction in 1872 of the interstate commerce bill in congress.

The final passage in 1883 and 1885 of the free pipe line law for oil and natural gas, and the anti-discrimination freight law.

The final passage of the interstate commerce act by congress in 1887.

All these laws originated in the oil country, and they were all for an account of the discriminating rates charged by the railroads for the transportation of oil. Petroleum the last of the great natural products to be developed, was the first to be seized upon and controlled by a grasping monopoly. Encouraged by its success, other agencies, of like character, have inflicted gross injustice upon thousands of people engaged in all the great lines of production in this country.

Bottled Up Oil Country.

In March, 1872, Thomas A. Scott permitted the Pennsylvania legislature to pass a free pipe line bill covering eight counties in Northwestern Pennsylvania, with the proviso, however, that no pipe line should be constructed within five miles of the state line. This effectually bottled the oil producing districts, so far as transportation of oil by pipe line was concerned. The oil interests were not permitted to go to Pittsburgh, or to the seaboard, or to reach any great refining center outside of the state. At that time we were forced to accept the restricted law. I do not need to add that the oil men presented themselves to each succeeding legislature asking for relief by the passage of a general law.

After 13 years of continuous delay on the part of the law-making body and consequent disappointment to the people, the senate and house of 1883 and 1885 passed the desired laws, revived the drooping spirits of the oil men and conferred lasting benefits on the commonwealth. Your example was followed by West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Texas, California and Kansas, and other states.

Your special attention is called to the facts that, in 1872, the production of oil was confined to a few counties, but the business was levied upon by the most heartless combination the world has ever seen—a combination of four trunk lines of railroads and the Standard Oil Company. The discriminating rate allowed this combine destroyed the business of all the oil refiners who did not join the pact, and within three years vines were growing over the desolate walls of the dismantled and abandoned refineries.

Appeal to Congress.

The doors of justice having been closed against us in the early 70's by the legislature, we turned to congress and caused to be drafted, in March, 1872, by George B. Hibbard, a prominent attorney of Buffalo, the first interstate commerce bill. It was taken to Washington and introduced by Congressman J. H. Hopkins of Pittsburgh, and was originally known as the Hopkins bill. The measure died of strangulation in committee, at the instigation of the railroads.

Our appeal, however, for an investigation of our charges against the combination was made in 1872, and out of this appeal came the appointment of what was known as the Windom committee of which Senator Windom of Minnesota was the chairman. This committee's report, in 1874, made sweeping recommendations, and all who were suffering from the effects of discriminating rates took courage and continued the fight. The Windom committee recommended to congress that all rates, drawbacks, differentials, etc., be published and posted at all points of shipping, and that no change be made in them without proper notification. It also recommended the creation of a bureau of commerce, which, in 1902, 20 years afterwards, was realized.

Urged Public Ownership.

Owing to the serious condition of the small shipper, the committee was so impressed with the necessity of immediate action that it made the following recommendations: "The only means of securing and maintaining reliable and effective competition between railroads is through national or state ownership, or control, of one or more lines which, being unable to enter into the combination, will serve as a regulator of other lines. One or more double tracked freight railways honestly and thoroughly constructed, owned or controlled by the government, and operated at a low rate of speed, would doubtless be able to carry at a much less cost than can be done under the present system of operating fast and slow trains on the same road, and, being incapable of entering into a combination, would, no doubt, serve as a very valuable regulator of existing railroads within the range of their influence." The report of the Windom committee fell on deaf or unwilling ears, and despite all efforts to secure action, no legislation followed.

Another congressional investigation of the transportation question was made in 1876, and another in 1888. The investigation included all products affected by transportation rates. Out of all this agitation and investigation grew the Sherman law of 1890.

More than 30 years ago the first alarm of unjust discrimination was given. More than 30 years ago an investigation was made which brought forth, in 1874, the report of the Windom congressional committee, with its sweeping and drastic recommendations of government ownership of interstate railroads; another thorough investigation was made in 1876, and still another in 1888. Then came the exhaustive investigation by the industrial commission of 1900.

No man, whether he be senator or congressman, minister or layman, can plead ignorance of the question at issue between the people and the carrying corporations. Our senators and congressmen have learned from the evidence of the people, and they know the people's wants.

President Roosevelt will be sustained by the people in his demands for equal rates for all shippers over the transportation lines of the country. The language of his message is unqualified: "The people are speaking through him, and we have but to add: "The voice of the people is the supreme law."

Approval of President.

Senator Emery's talk was followed by a notable discussion of the question of railroad regulation, and an apparent emphatic approval of President Roosevelt's attitude on the subject. It was specially emphasized by ex-Senator and ex-Judge Gordon that the president was declaring Democratic principles as enunciated by ex-Gov. Pattison. Judge Gordon's toast was "Democracy Then and Now," and he took occasion to flay the present attitude of what remains of the Democratic party. He referred to President Roosevelt as "the man whom I regard as the foremost Democrat in official position in America today." He quoted extensively from Pattison's state papers to prove his assertion that Democracy flourished in Pennsylvania when it acted with the independent Republicans and stood for principles.

Senator James W. Lee of Pittsburgh spoke of the work of the legislatures of 1883-85 and warmly indorsed Mr. Roosevelt. Senator John Stewart of Chambersburg was assigned the toast, "Making and Interpreting the Law," and gave the advice that laws be so made they can interpret themselves. He eloquently urged good citizens of all parties to unite in upholding the hands of the president, and suggested violations of the anti-trust and anti-discrimination laws be made crimes, and that all corporations engaged in interstate commerce be required to take out national licenses, which should be forfeited or suspended for violation of their previsions.

Congressman Robert Adams and others were among the speakers.

EULOGIES PAID CHIEFTAIN

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ter, Miss Black of Washington and Miss Grace McKinley of Cleveland.

Mr. Fairbanks' Speech.

Vice President-elect Fairbanks, honor guest of the evening, spoke to the toast, "McKinley," saying:

We are assembled to pay tribute to the memory of a great man, one whom we all knew and loved as a friend. We pause to recall his life and recount his achievements which entitle him to high rank among the foremost men of a remarkable era in the world's history. We do this, not for his good, for he sleeps well yonder, beyond the reach of praise or censure, but for our own. We review a life of pure purpose and exalted deed, and find ourselves lifted to a higher and better plane by the contemplation. The life of William McKinley is, indeed, an open book. We are familiar with his incomparable and ongoings among us, from his birth in the village of Niles 57 years ago, until he laid down his great responsibilities in the city of Buffalo. His life was not a life of ease and idleness, but one of activity; it was not an aimless life, but one of high and well-defined resolve; it was a clean life, clean in thought and spotless in deed.

When war became inevitable, he executed with firm resolution and swiftly the nation's imperative command. When peace was established, he accepted the results of war deliberately. He had neither the Napoleonic dream of territorial conquest nor the desire of national expansion through the sword. He beheld in the events which followed each other in swift and tragic succession an overruling Providence. He accepted the new burdens, which were not of his seeking, with the firm purpose to discharge them as became a mighty nation, holding supreme place among the powers of the world.

His administration will rank among the most successful in our national history. In 1901 our country had advanced, under his policies and under his leadership, to a high degree of prosperity. Peace and contentment generally prevailed among the people within our borders, and we were on friendly terms with all the world. The skies bent benignantly above us. There were no signs of danger anywhere. The hearts of our countrymen were filled with love of home, love of flag and love of their president. He had ridden the storm and looked forward with happy contemplation to the hour when he could lay down his vast responsibilities and return here to resume the duties of a private citizen, amidst the scenes and the neighbors so dear to him. But Providence had ordered otherwise. The swift and bewildering blow fell at Buffalo. The most beloved among our fellowmen was stricken at the very summit of his power. All our philosophy could not fathom the profound mystery. A crime so cowardly had never crimsoned the pages of our history. Its effect interested the sad and tragic event. With unfaltering tone he said: "It is God's way. His will, not ours, be done."

In good time there will arise in yonder tranquil city of the dead an imposing mausoleum, erected by the gratitude of his countrymen. There it will stand through the ages, long after we shall have lived and wrought our brief hour. And unto it the lovers of human liberty will come and bathe their souls in its holy atmosphere.

Gen. Black's Tribute.

Gen. Black responded to "Comrade McKinley," saying:

It is well with McKinley now; fallen at the meridien of achievement when reconciliation was in the hearts of his once warring countrymen, when, instead of hate, love filled the breasts of all, when prosperity showered its blessings over a smiling land, with the whole past secure and the future opening four avenues to the feet of the republic and bidding it walk under the ever-blossoming flag of the free. He fell on the very utmost human height, close under the stars, when all men loved him and in the service of his people and of God, and it may well be said of the very act of this man's life outside the mere domain of party behests, that every step in his career was luminous with the light of that comradeship whose bonds he assumed in 1861, and which lasted through all his life. This man an American soldier, this was an American president; this comrade of the veteran soldiery of the great war.

"McKinley and the South" was Gen. Lee's subject. He said:

The weapons of Grant and Lee have been sheathed forever. The sabres of Sheridan and Stuart have been returned to their scabbards, and the tents of Sherman and Joe Johnston have been pitched forever on the eternal camping grounds, and all over this land at this hour is shining the great orb of peace in all the splendor of unclouded majesty.

The birth of the man whose memory we united in recalling tonight is a great event, and should be annually celebrated by All of our people lest we forget! Lest we forget, that he was a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty, a public officer without vice, a private citizen without reproach, a Christian without hypocrisy, a man without guile. Therefore, we all should delight to unite to honor his memory at all times and in all places.

May the harmonious invocations from 45 states rise to the heavens, sweep above the stars, invoking on our country progress, peace and prosperity, and let all fervently pray that when the veil of futurity shall be lifted there shall be revealed the nation's onward course of the American union that is indissoluble, indivisible, representing a power and commanding a respect that the mighty armies of Cæsar and Augustus never won for the imperial eagles, and that in it section may never lift up its hand against section again, neither shall they know war any more, and that their reign of peace, unity and fraternity shall be as lasting as the dome of the stars, as eternal as the foundation of the everlasting hills.

Gov. Herrick responded to "Ohio," saying:

One more we are gathered in Canton, as in years gone by. In those years we came with stout hearts and high hopes to counsel with our beloved chieftain concerning the future. Tonight we pause, strong in the consciousness of the unseen presence of our dead friend, to look back over the past and revive our memories of the beautiful character and noble achievements of William McKinley, and to place a little deeper on the emblematic white marble his undying record, which has become an integral part of the life of our state and nation.

Who shall say that such a career is not an inspiration, a living lesson for our millions of free people, and for all who shall come after them? And who shall deny that the dark and heavy day when all that was earthly of William McKinley was laid away, who will deny that this was, after all, a triumph—the victory of life eternal over poor mortality—the triumphant uplifting of a deathless fame.

"Our Country" was the subject of Lieut.-Gov. Harding's address and Judge Day talked upon the genius of the martyred president.

Vice President-elect and Mrs. Fairbanks were house guests to Mrs. McKinley during their sojourn here. Justice and Mrs. Day this afternoon gave a luncheon in honor of Gen. Lee. Late in the afternoon the local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic gave a post room reception in honor of Gens. Lee and Black.

Aged Ohio Jurist Dies.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.—Judge Joseph Olds, 73 years old, is dead from asthma. He achieved distinction at the bar, being among the most prominent attorneys in Ohio for 30 years. Judge Olds was graduated from Yale in 1853, and from Harvard law school two years later.

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M'LEAN FIRES FIRST HOT SHOT

Republican Candidate for Controller Receives Warm Greeting in Twenty-First Ward.

BARCHFELD SCORES LARKIN

The speechmaking phase of the Republican campaign for the city controllership began last night, A. C. McLean, the Republican candidate, addressing an enthusiastic meeting of the ward association of the Twenty-first ward. The meeting was held in the Lincoln schoolhouse. None but active workers of the party were expected at the meeting, and they came out in large force, the little room being crowded.

Mr. McLean had attended, earlier in the evening, a conference of ward workers of the Eleventh ward, listening with attention to the glowing reports of the enthusiasm which the workers have found is being shown for the Republican ticket.

The meeting was in progress when the candidate arrived. He was received with great applause. When he took the platform, he thanked his hearers for the flattering reception, remarking that he did not take it as a personal compliment but rather as an evidence of their loyalty to the Republican party and an augury of vigorous work on their part for the success of the party on election day.

After reciting briefly salient points in the Republican platform, its declaration for an equitable division of taxation between corporations and individuals, its pledge to grant no public franchises except for compensation, its promise to extend the civil service to complete the filtration project and to abolish the delinquent tax collectorship, to which the present administration was pledged, he referred to the promises by which the present city administration got into power, and continued:

Crimes in Name of Reform.

Oh, reform, what crimes have been committed in thy name! The whole history of the three years that the Citizens-Democratic party has been in power has been a conspicuous record of hypocrisy and broken promises. Its conduct of public affairs has been rather for the benefit of the grafter-monger than in the interest of the taxpayer. Its policy has proved to be that of dealing in franchises and disposing of political patronage, instead of providing a responsible administration in the line of dignity, stability and good government. Shielding by the cloak of reform and encouraged by fair dan strife among the people, designing politicians have seized an opportunity to advance their own personal interests, regardless of their obligations to the people who placed them in power. At the same time these spoilsmen boldly assume that through their community of interests with the city controller they have established a corner on all the virtues known to the moral code.

The speaker called to mind the magnificent majority given President Roosevelt in Pittsburgh at the last election, and said he thought that among the 38,-000 Republicans who voted for Roosevelt there were enough honest, capable and patriotic men to administer the affairs of one of the greatest Republican cities in the nation. He closed by saying:

Why need we go to the hybrid organization, composed of men who have broken the promises of all parties, to select municipal officers? I say to you, no, not because I am the Republican candidate, though I am proud to have been selected to carry the banner of Republicanism in this campaign, that the Republicans should and must assume the actual responsibility for the govening of a city in which they are so largely in the majority.

I said that I am proud to be the Republican candidate. I say further that I would rather be defeated on the Republican ticket than elected to the highest position in the gift of the people as a candidate of the organization and the men now mismanaging our city affairs. It is time for Republicans to take their proper place as public officials of a city which is known from Maine to the gulf and from the Atlantic to the Pacific as one of the strongholds of the Republican party.

Barchfeld Trounces Larkin.

The other speakers were Congressman-elect A. J. Barchfeld, John W. Moreland, John A. Reed and James M. Clark. Dr. Barchfeld, in referring to the record of the city administration, said a day of reckoning would come and some day the lid would be off, when Pittsburgh would stand revealed as blacker than St. Louis. He declared the water rents had gradually been made higher, only for the purpose of increasing the value of the Monongahela Water Company's plant, because, as he explained, the people of the South Side must pay the same water rents as charged for city water, so that each increase in the cost of city water means an increase in the revenues of the Monongahela Water Company. That company's contract with the city would expire next year, and the city would then probably have to buy the plant, Dr. Barchfeld said. Referring to Larkin the speaker said the controller had taken every man in the city government from the mayor down, into court, the costs in all the cases had been put upon the city and Larkin was now helping the administration in its desire to delay the beginning of work on the filtration system.

"The city administration has no intention of pushing the filtration project," said Dr. Barchfeld. "Some time ago it wanted the filtration bond money to build street car lines, but the banks now have plenty of money, so there is no need of issuing filtration bonds."

John W. Moreland told of the city administration's violation of the law relative to the discharge of old soldiers from the municipal service. He himself had been instrumental in helping the Citizens party into power, he said, but he hoped that his work against it now would be considered as an effort to show repentance.

Capt. John A. Reed made a short speech, chiefly on party lines, saying that if would be a shame if the men who gave a 28,000 majority for Roosevelt in Pittsburgh could not elect a Republican controller.

After the meeting the audience adjourned to the rooms of the war association, where Prof. McLean held a reception.

To Revise Agreement.

A conference will be held today between representatives of the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Amalgamated association. The object is to revise the agreement calling for continuance operation of the mills pending a settlement of the wage scale.

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REILLY NEAR DEATH, BUT REMAINS SILENT

Man Shot by Policeman Kelly Refuses to Talk About Intended Robbery.

William Reilly was shot by Sub-Policeman Edward Kelly at Washington street and Rasin alley early yesterday morning while trying to enter a store, and is dying at the Allegheny General hospital. Inspector R. H. Robinson tried to obtain a confession from the wounded man yesterday, but Reilly refused to reveal anything concerning the intention of robbery or the identity of his companions.

Reilly is shot through the abdomen and the physicians say he cannot recover. He lives at 2128 Forbes street and is 28 years old. He, with three others, was trying to effect an entrance to a small store conducted by an Arabian. The officer came on them and they ran. The policeman shot and struck Reilly. The gang separated in their flight and Reilly made his way to a house at 516 Ann street, Allegheny. The Allegheny police were notified there was a man there who was shot in the back. Reilly was taken to the hospital.

Reilly said he would not divulge anything concerning his companions or the attempt at robbery. The men had cut the glass out of the door and were about to enter the store when the policeman came on them. A special officer is guarding Reilly at the hospital.

Pittsburgh Orchestra Scores a Success.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Before nearly 1,000 people in the gymnasium of the Washington and Jefferson college, the Pittsburgh orchestra tonight made its third appearance in Washington, and its first under the leadership of Emil Paur. The audience was a fashionable one, the affair being made a society event. The soloist was Luigi von Kunits. The concert was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association of the college.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Jan. 31.

New York—Kroonland, from Antwerp; Ultonia, from Trieste; Slavonia, from Naples; Deutschland, from Naples (in commission).

Liverpool—Montcalm, from St. John, N. B.

Rotterdam—Amsterdam, from New York.

Marseilles—Parisian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, for Liverpool.

Antwerp—Finland, from New York via Dover; Nederland, from Philadelphia.

Glasgow—Pomeranian, from New York.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Aorangi, from Vancouver via Honolulu and Brisbane.

Auckland—Sierra, from San Francisco via Honolulu for Sydney, N. S. W.

Sailed, Jan. 31.

New York—Prinz Oskar, for Naples and Genoa.

Greenock—Siberian, for St. Johns, N. F., and Philadelphia.

Naples—Carpathia, from New York, for Trieste.

Genoa—Sicilian Prince, for New York.

Liverpool—Saxonia, for Boston, via Queenstown.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Bayard's production of "Parsifal" in English, 11:30 a. m., with lunch intermission from 1:15 to 2:15 p. m., and 6 p. m., with dinner intermission from 7:45 to 9 p. m.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Olympe," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Maggie Cline and Fred Niblo. 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Nat M. Wills in "A Son of Rest," 8 p. m.

GAIETY—Eugene Blair in "His Second Life," 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Andrew Mack in "The Way to Kenmare," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Nellie McHenry in "Miss," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—"At the Races," musical comedy, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Knickerbocker burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

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Krakauer Piano	was $325,	now $185
Haines Bros. Piano	was $400,	now $240
Schubert Piano	was $375,	now $225
Steinway Piano	was $500,	now $270
Chickering Piano	was $500,	now $325
Chickering Piano	was $550,	now $362
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CATHOLICS CARE FOR THOUSANDS

Report Shows the Number of Children and Aged Educated or Supported.

LARGE SAVING TO THE STATE

Through the office of the chancellor of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic church a census has been taken up showing the total number of persons living under the charge of the religious societies in this diocese. The report shows the number of Catholic schools, with the pupils in attendance, the total number of teachers and the societies to which they belong, besides the number of orphans, foundlings and aged people under Catholic charge. The pupils number 36,052 and old people 338. The cost of teaching children in the public schools is about $30 each for a term of 10 months. The total amount saved for the state by the Catholic schools in this diocese for teaching alone is $1,081,560. The report is as follows:

Sisters of Charity.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Greensburg, Holy Sacrament	5	250
Blairsville, SS. Simon and Jude's	5	140
Irwin, Immaculate Conception	6	160
Mt. Pleasant, St. Joseph's	5	185
Scottdale, St. John's	13	395
Wilkinsburg, St. James'	7	280
McKees Rocks, St. Francis'	7	361
Carnegie, St. Luke's	8	314
Homestead, St. Mary Magdalen	10	583
Sharpsburg, St. Joseph's	8	400
Pittsburgh, Sacred Heart	13	584
Pittsburgh, St. Agnes	13	651
Pittsburgh, Holy Cross	12	504
Pittsburgh, St. John Evang	12	511
Pittsburgh, St. John Baptist	12	551
Pittsburgh, St. James'	9	450
Pittsburgh, St. Kieran's	9	471
Pittsburgh, St. Stephen's	12	560
Pittsburgh, St. Rosalias'	8	402
Total teachers and pupils, parochial schools	166	7,701
Greensburg, St. Joseph's Academy	11	65
Greensburg, St. Mary's Academy	23	105
Totals	200	7,871
Slovak Sisters Charity, Braddock	4	184
Totals	204	8,005
Foundling asylums	14	185
Totals	218	8,190

Sisters of the Holy Family.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Pittsburgh, St. Stanislaus'	12	440
Pittsburgh, Immac. Heart	12	850
Pittsburgh, Holy Family	3	175
Everson, St. Joseph's	3	225
Totals	30	1,690

Cresson Sisters of Mercy.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Butler, St. Paul's	6	300
Butler, St. Peter's	5	250
Connellsville, Immac. Concept.	5	250
Totals	16	800

Pittsburgh Sisters of Mercy.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Pittsburgh, Epiphany school	14	700
Pittsburgh, St. Mary's, Forty-sixth street	17	650
Pittsburgh, St. Patrick's	13	450
Pittsburgh, St. Benedict's	2	70
Allegheny, St. Peter's	19	680
Allegheny, St. Andrew's	12	475
Allegheny, St. Francis Xavier's	6	220
Braddock, St. Thomas'	9	460
McKeesport, St. Peter's	20	700
Turtle Creek, St. Coleman's	10	520
Latrobe, Holy Trinity	11	450
Washington, Immac. Concept.	12	420
Total parochial schools	145	5,705
St. Xavier's academy, Beatty	20	100
Mercy seminary, Pittsburgh	25	150
St. Paul's orphan asylum, Idlewood	27	900
Totals	217	6,945

Franciscan Sisters.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Pittsburgh, St. Michaels	12	740
Pittsburgh, St. Peter's	12	575
Pittsburgh, St. George's	10	564
Pittsburgh, St. Augustine's	12	665
Pittsburgh, St. Joseph's, 16th ward	11	617
Pittsburgh, St. Joseph's, Mt. Oliver	9	545
Pittsburgh, St. Mary's	4	250
Sharpsburg, St. Mary's	11	570
Etna, All Saints	3	150
Allegheny, St. Leo's	5	304
Carrick, St. Wendelius	4	215
Millvale, St. Anthony's	8	498
Millvale, St. Ann's	2	120
Totals	115	5,835

Italian Franciscans.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Pittsburgh, St. Michael's Orphan asylum	3	55
Pittsburgh, St. Peter's	2	86
Pittsburgh, Help of Christians	4	145
School Sisters of St. Francis, Rochester, St. Cecelia's	3	110
Totals	115	6,231

Sisters of Divine Providence.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Pittsburgh, SS. Peter and Paul's	10	365
Pittsburgh, Holy Trinity	10	380
Pittsburgh, St. Martin's	11	392
Pittsburgh, St. Walburga's	5	100
Braddock, St. Joseph's	8	300
Duquesne, St. Joseph's	6	150
Homestead, St. Francis'	5	130
McKeesport, St. Mary's	6	200
McKees Rocks, St. Mary's	10	375
Pine Creek, St. Mary's	5	104
Springdale, St. Alphonsus	4	95
Allegheny, St. Ambrose	6	200
Tarentum, Sacred Heart	6	200
Thompsons Run, St. Agnes'	5	125
Wexford, St. Alphonsus	3	90
Totals	100	3,134

Sisters of St. Joseph.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Pittsburgh, Holy Rosary	10	460
Pittsburgh, St. Canice's	6	220
New Castle, St. Mary's	8	450
New Brighton, St. Joseph's	4	135
Homestead, St. Michael's	5	270
Braddock, St. Brendan's	5	170
Dunbar, St. Aloysius'	4	165
Total parochial schools	42	1,869
Baden, Mt. Gallitzen academy	4	80
Totals	46	1,979

Benedictine Sisters.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Allegheny, St. Mary's	6	380
Allegheny, St. Wenceslaus	2	150
Allegheny, St. Boniface	8	350
Allegheny, St. Joseph's	6	300
Jeannette, Sacred Heart	8	600
Totals	30	1,380

School Sisters of Notre Dame.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Pittsburgh, St. Philomena's	7	230
Allegheny, Holy Name	8	500
Verona, St. Joseph's	5	145
Totals	20	875
Allegheny, St. Joseph's asylum	20	300
Totals	40	1,175

Felician Sisters.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Pittsburgh, St. Adalbert's	7	425
Pittsburgh, St. Josaphat's	6	400
Mt. Pleasant, Transfiguration	3	250
Totals	16	1,075

Sisters of St. Agnes.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Carnegie, St. Joseph's	5	240
Castle Shannon, St. Ann's	5	155
Totals	10	395

Brothers of Mary.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Pittsburgh, St. Michael's	7	397
Allegheny, St. Mary's	6	346
Totals	13	647

Lay Teachers.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Latrobe, St. John's	2	85
New Kensington, St. Mary's	1	67
Ford City, St. Francis'	1	40
Homestead, St. Anthony's	1	32
Carnegie, St. Ignatius'	1	50
Reserve township, St. Aloysius'	1	41
Totals	7	315

	Teachers.	Pupils.
Natrona, St. Joseph's	6	147
Natrona, St. Ladislaus's	4	92
Braddock, Sacred Heart	1	30
Carnegie, Immac. Concept.	1	69
Totals	12	704

Sisters of Charity	Teachers.	Pupils.
Sisters of Mercy, Pittsburgh	218	5,190
Cresson	233	7,745
Franciscan Sisters	115	6,231
Sisters of Divine Providence	100	3,154
Sisters of the Holy Family	30	2,030
Sisters of St. Joseph	46	1,970
Benedictine Sisters	33	1,380
School Sisters of Notre Dame	40	1,175
Felician Sisters	16	1,075
Sisters of St. Agnes	10	395
Brothers of Mary	13	647
Lay teachers	13	704
Ursuline Sisters	12	175
Totals	888	34,044

	Teachers.	Pupils.
St. Vincent's college, Beatty	35	280
Pittsburgh college	16	321
St. Fidelis' college, Herman	8	56
Totals	947	35,771
House of Good Shepherd	10	206
St. Joseph's Protectory, Pittsburgh		78
Total young under Catholic care	957	36,055
Little Sisters of the Poor (old people)		338

MOTHER STILL IGNORANT OF DAUGHTER'S DEATH

Letters Supposedly Written by Actress Rush Are Weekly Read to Invalid Parent.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 31.—The mother of Isadore E. Rush, the actress, has not yet been informed of the death of her daughter which occurred three months ago in California, while she was bathing. The old lady has been so weak for some time that it was feared the shock would kill her.

Her inquiries about her daughter have been met with explanations that the company is making such a success on the coast that it is not coming east, and every week a letter purporting to be from the actress is read to the mother, and thus she is kept up so that her last hours may be in peace and happiness.

MRS. GILBERT'S WILL.

It Disposes of Personal Property Valued at $10,000—Aged Actress Remembers "The Players."

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The will of Mrs. Anne Jane Gilbert, the aged actress who died in Chicago December 2, was filed in the surrogate's court today. Mrs. Gilbert left $10,000 personal property.

To her godchild, Claire McDowell, Mrs. Gilbert left her diamond earrings and bar breastpin, and to a niece, Anne Jane Fidy, a watch and chain and all her wearing apparel. Bequests of books and various articles used by Mrs. Gilbert are made to "the players," Charles Frohman, Daniel Frohman, Annie Russell, Charles Richman, Ada Rehan and John Drew. The residue of the estate is given to her nephew, Thomas Hartley.

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Do you attend the Parsifal matinee today? It's rather a long siege, beginning at 11:30 A. M. and lasting until 4:30 P. M. However, there is an intermission of an hour between 1:15 and 2:15. That will give you plenty of time to run down to our Restaurant and enjoy a sumptuous lunch. For those who dote on turkey our 50c Turkey Dinner will appeal.

To women who would like to take up the study of Hardanger Embroidery, we cordially recommend them to the care of Mrs. Clara E. Bye, who has been giving instructions in this fascinating work for the past week in our Restaurant. Her charge is 50c per lesson. Mrs. Bye also has a complete instruction book, which sells for $1.00. With it a first lesson free.

With the Incoming of February

it is but natural for people to cast an eye into futurity. With this fact before us our several departments for women's fashions are receiving many advance styles. We cordially invite women who like to anticipate Spring fashions to come any time that suits their convenience and note what is new, what is exclusive with us, both in yardage goods and ready-to-wear garments.

The leading feature of this store, as it has been in the past, will be: *less prices and greatest variety.*

Engaging Summer Cottons, Madam, Ready for Your Inspection.

We have brought our various purchases of fine summery cottons from Europe much earlier than usual this season. Experience has taught us that women who like to be first in matters of fashion like to inspect the dress materials for the incoming season as early as possible. Many women like to have their Summer wardrobe made up ahead of time, also, which explains why we are talking of August dress weaves on February 1st.

The underlined will give you an idea of the diversity of fabrics we have ready for inspection.

Embroidered Louisine,
Embroidered Mohair Suisses,
Embroidered Pongee,
Printed Tulles,
Printed Organdies,
Drawnwork Voiles,
Embroidered Muils,
Embroidered Check Voiles,
Embroidered Gauzes,
Printed Mousseline d'Inde,
Printed Dimities,
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Colored Dress Linens:

Plain and fancy Dress Linens promise to be more popular the coming season than they were last Summer—Fashion whispered this prediction to us early and hence we are ready with an unusually beautiful line of linens—Belgium Linens, French Linens, German Linens and Irish Linens—latest colorings and weaves. 18c to 50c a yard.

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A nice case with drop head and five drawers. Did we ask the $35.00 at which the manufacturer lists it, we would not be overcharging.

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Why wait until you are actually in need of the various little things sold at the Notion Counter? Why not buy them when they bear lowered prices? You are sure to need them in the long run.

Covered Dress Stays, assorted colors and sizes, 10c values, 5c set.

Black enameled Shirtwaist Pins, 15c value, 5c dozen.

Pearl and Turquoise Lace Pins, 8c values, 3c card.

All-silk Seam Binding, black and white only, 15c value, 10c bolt.

10-yard bolts of colored Bone Casing, 25c and 35c values, 8c bolt.

Marking Cotton, fast colors, blue, black, red and white, 1c skein.

Kid and muslin covered Corset Steels, all sizes, 15c and 20c values, 3c each.

Ready Shaped Collar Canvases, black only, 3c values, 1c each.

Brass Pins, 5c papers for 2c each.

English Safety Pins, 3 sizes to package, 9c package.

Extra fine quality pearl Buttons for underwear, 5c dozen.

Four-hole Bone Buttons, 20c and 25c value, 10c and 15c gross.

New Challis Arriving Weekly.

Hundreds of designs ready and waiting in the department for the approval of the women of Pittsburg. Challis is an old, old friend of women everywhere, but these in question are presented in new colorings and the choicest of designs.

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Save 50c on an Umbrella.

If you think 50c worth saving on the purchase of an umbrella, come today and inspect the regular $2.00 umbrella which we are offering for $1.50.

Styles for men and women—fine tape edge union taffeta with hardwood plain natural handles.

In addition to the above a few men's umbrellas with silver trimmed handles—were $2.50, today $1.50.

Mysterious Mr. Sabin.

By E. Phillips Oppenheim.

Published at $1.50.
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Those who have read and enjoyed "Anna, the Adventuress," will welcome this newest work by the same author.

Love, intrigue, diplomacy, adventure and the possibility of a war between England and Germany afford the author events and scenes of the most exciting and surprising character—plot within plot and mystery within mystery. One of the most absorbingly interesting romances of recent years.

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Some Extra Good Values in Infants' Wear.

The mother who is accustomed to purchasing infants' clothing, no less than she who has everything for baby made at home, will recognize at a glance what very good values are these we quote. And they are only samples, be it remembered. Plenty of others which have no mention.

Infants' Long Slips, made of cambric, neck and sleeves finished with narrow ruffles, 25c.

A variety of styles in short Dresses—made of nainsook, for children who have just been shortened and up to 2 years, 50c, 75c, 95c.

A new line of Gingham Dresses for 1, 2 and 3 years—plenty of variety at 50c, 75c, 85c.

Dresses for baby boys—2 and 3 years sizes—of gingham and percale, 85c, $1.00 and up to $2.50.

Take Care of Your Eyes

while they are in good shape. Don't wait until they are hopelessly injured before resting them with the right glasses.

If you feel doubtful about them, step in for an examination—our optician will have little trouble in diagnosing your case—and will supply you with perfectly fitting glasses.

10 karat solid gold Eyeglasses this week for $2.75—worth $4.50.

Filled rimless Eyeglasses, fitted to the eyes—the best spherical lenses, this week $1.50—worth $3.00.

Toilet Requisites Priced Low.

Good reliable toilet articles for the most inexpensive of prices.

Emery Boards, 10c quality for 5c dozen.

Manicure Sticks, 20c dozen.

Bath Powder, especially good for hard water, 25c jar, 10c.

Lanoline Soap, a German make, 25c cakes, 12½c.

Extracts, 40c and 50c grades, Japanese Rose, Heliotrope, Jockey Club, Bouquet and Wood Violet, 25c an ounce.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL.

Parsifal Librettos

The standard libretto for this great work now being given at the Nixon theater. The regular price is 25c; our price is only 18c, (or by mail 20c).

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The Last Concerts

Of the Pittsburg Orchestra this month will be given on next Friday night and Saturday afternoon. The great English contralto, Muriel Foster, is the soloist and the conductor is, as usual, EMIL PAUR. Get your seats early.

ECONOMY

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IS as much justified as it is in any other purchase. Stock-taking ended with us yesterday. Such a thorough going over as our big stock gets brings together all the goods which for one reason or another we are desirous of withdrawing from regular stock. Second hand pianos, slightly used pianos, sample pianos, discontinued styles, overstock of certain songs, too many music rolls, the last of a Christmas line of guitars and mandolins, are all gathered together—the prices cut below cost in most cases and a quick clearance of the goods assured in this great

STOCK-TAKING CLEARANCE SALE

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We need room badly in our storage department and are anxious to close out a lot of fine boxes as follows:

50 upright piano boxes at, each $1.00

50 Piano player boxes, good size, each 50c

15 Grand piano boxes, smaller sizes worth $10, each $4.00

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All sheet music cabinets offered at ½ PRICE

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Any bench, stool or piano scarf in the house at just exactly ½ PRICE

SQUARE PIANOS

In addition to an exceptionally fine lot of square pianos we are offering at $50 each, we have assorted some of the less attractive cases and put them before you as a special drive at

$25 EACH

Purchaser pays delivery charges.

Some Violin E Strings

Eternelle silk E string, 4 lengths. Regular price 15c, now 9c

Superba, finest quality Russian gut E string, 4 lengths, good tone, extra strong. Regular price 25c. Now 16c

Concert, finest quality Italian gut E string, 4 lengths, rich tone, perfect fifths. Regular price 50c. Now 28c

THE ANGELUS

A Great Combination Offer

This store originated the combination offer of piano and player together at price less than many stores ask for the player or piano separately.

And, in line with our policy of giving better values at less prices, we make herewith an offer which is beyond anything we have yet presented, and the success of previous sales is all the evidence needed to prove their value to piano buyers.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Select a piano and a player from either of the following groups:

UPRIGHT PIANOS Choice of a used Fischer or Hallet & Davis, or Chickering or Pease, or other used upright. and PIANO PLAYERS Choice of a used Angelus or Pianola, or Harmonist, or Maestro or other used piano player.

TAKE THE TWO FOR $190

Monthly payments can be arranged if you want them.

Or you may select any one of the above used piano players together with choice of a Steinway, Decker Bros, Knabe, Haines Bros. or Chickering square piano and have

BOTH FOR $140

Monthly payments on these, too.

Bargains in Uprights

As to the offerings in uprights and grands that we wish to close out quickly, a brief mention will acquaint you with the principal items.

For instance, there's a magnificent $700 Mason & Hamlin upright in ebony case, dull finish, rented by Mr. Edwin H. Lemare during the past year, now offered at $450.

There's a used upright A. B. Chase in largest size, walnut case, regular price $660, reduced to $425.

A medium sized A. B. Chase in rosewood, used, but in the finest condition, regular price $600, reduced to $400.

There are eight Fischer pianos—cases damaged in transit—otherwise perfect and fully guaranteed, values ranging from $425 to $500. Reduced to $300 and $385.

There's a Becker Bros. in walnut reduced from $375 to $275.

And a Yough in rich mahogany, brought down from $400 to $295.

A $400 Schumann, used about 18 months will go for $250, and it's in a beautiful mahogany case.

Other uprights in this lot include such makes as Chickering, Pease, Hallet & Davis, Decker Bros., Duffiano, Fischer and other well-known makes at prices as low as $75.

Some Grands

The ambition of most musicians is to own a grand piano. Here's an opportunity to buy a good grand at a low price with every assurance of fine quality and perfect satisfaction.

Fischer grand—one of the little ones, a beauty in mahogany. Not used much, and therefore really as good as new. Now only $485

Fischer, larger size than above, in a mahogany case, has been used for concert purposes and is, if anything, the better—musically—for such use, although the case is marred. The price is reduced from $750 to only $520

A. B. Chase, one of the baby grand sizes that are very popular in Pittsburg's best homes. Rich mahogany case, beautiful round quality of tone. Reduced from $1,000 to $700

Mason & Hamlin in beautiful mahogany, baby grand size, used two years. Reduced from $1,000 to $700

Other items can be furnished on inquiry.

SPECIALS IN SMALL GOODS

Here's an assortment of attractions that will keep our small goods salesmen busier than ever for this week. Read them all.

Music Stand, Hamilton telescopic, full nickel-plated, extra quality; $2.50 value. Now ..... $1.15 (By prepaid express, $1.40.)

Music Stand, black enameled, umbrella style. Regular price $1.00. Now ..... 38c (By prepaid express, 63c.)

MUSIC ROLLS

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IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 123, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and damages by grade of McDonald street, from Woodland avenue to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
P. J. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 122, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and damages by grade of Kentucky avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Marshall avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
P. J. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 211, February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Sons street, from end of present sewer to Long lane, Seventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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T. J. GRAHAM,
E. B. KIRKPATRICK,
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Wednesday, February 1, 1905.

Representative Francies has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of supervisors at primary elections upon the petition of five respectable citizens. The measure is proper in motive and ought to be adopted. Supervisors will not be needed in many districts and will not have to be appointed. Occasionally, however, election boards resort to high-handed methods and there is now no orderly process for controlling them. The appointment of supervisors in such instances will not only tend to preserve the purity and justice of the ballot, but also to prevent disturbances of the peace.

Mayor Hays and Controller Larkin have revived the idea of hunting up sources of revenue apart from direct taxation. Mr. Larkin devoted considerable attention to that subject two years ago. It ended in no increase in revenues and was conveniently forgotten until another election is approaching. In the meantime Counciman Roenigk has done considerable work along this line without heralding it by a blare of trumpets in advance. At best, however, the odd sources of indirect revenue likely to be discovered will not "put a patch" on the riven fabric of Citizens party pledges to exact compensation for public franchises. Free grant ordinances have been passed by councils and signed by the mayor during the past two years that could have been made to pay hundreds of thousands annually.

Japan has filed a vigorous reply to the Russian charge that it has violated Chinese neutrality. In the course of the argument the Japanese show a better appreciation of what constitutes complete neutrality and exact justice than Russia has ever shown in its official correspondence. The Russian mind appears to be so warped by assumptions of divine right that it plucks at the mote in the neighboring eye without being conscious of the beam in its own. Its very presence in Manchuria was an imposition upon China, contrary to treaty stipulations with that empire and promises given the other powers. Laying that aside, it has made repeated attempts since the war began to violate the neutrality of Chinese ports and has marched troops over the territory guaranteed to be neutral.

President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad must have been surprised when the students of the New Hampshire State college returned his check for $1,000, which he sent in recognition of their services at a railroad accident. The money was sent to the president with the request that he use it for the students as he saw fit. They deliberated on the question of whether it was proper to receive money for what they did from humanitarian motives and finally decided it should be returned. Colleges usually accept gifts from any source, but occasionally the question of how money was made disturbs sensitive consciences. In this case, however, it was easier to refuse the gift without giving offense, for the objection was to a reward for duty. Evidently none of these students will be candidates for Carnegie hero medals.

The senate amended the army bill so that the provision forbidding retired officers above the rank of major to receive full pay when they accept positions in the militia shall become operative for future assignments only. This would save Gen. Miles, who has gone on the staff of Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts. The bill seemed almost certain to pass as it was drawn until Senator Lodge appeared as a defender of Gen. Miles and the state which he claimed was attacked by the amendment. The provision promised to produce consequences, for it was expected that Congressman Williams would resign his leadership because all Democrats did not oppose it. All this conspicuous attention to the measure no doubt pleased Gen. Miles, who is accustomed to be the center of trouble. The house persists, however, in making the bill retroactive, so further conferences will be necessary.

While the benefit of 3-cent fares is being enjoyed in Detroit and Cleveland, Massachusetts street railway owners are considering the necessity of raising fares, for they claim the roads cannot be made to pay even on a 5-cent basis. The general complaint finding expression at the meeting of the New England Street Railway club the other day was that there were too many lines for the population to be served. It is true several companies have failed in Massachusetts, but in most of these cases the roads were built by promoters who exaggerated the cost which was partly paid in stock. The railroad commission in that state tries to prevent stock watering and decides on the rate at which new stock shall be issued when it is offered to stockholders and not put up at auction. But this system has not prevented overcapitalization by inflated bills on the construction account.

Figures That Mean Something.

There is wide enough divergence between the estimate of revenues prepared by the sub-committee and that submitted to select council by the city controller to prove a tax rate, expressed in mills, is no index of municipal government cost. This question has been so thoroughly threshed over and so clearly analyzed it should hardly be necessary to go into it again, but the apparent belief of the administration that at least a part of the people can be fooled by the old bluff warrants discussion.

First of all, the tax rate stands in relation to the valuation of property for purposes of taxation. Pittsburgh valuations are at full figures. Property is assessed at the price it would sell for under favorable conditions. A rate of 12½ mills on these valuations is precisely the same as a rate of 25 mills if the properties were assessed at one-half their value, as is done in many cities, and will raise exactly the same amount of revenue. Chicago once had a tax rate of 28 mills and paid less on the actual value of its property than Pittsburgh paid during the current fiscal year. Baltimore also had a rate of 25 mills, which represented not more than 10 mills on full value. This should be understood by every citizen.

In the second place, the revenues from any given rate of taxation may be overestimated. This method is a familiar one in Pittsburgh. When the collections fall below the amount estimated there is a deficiency, represented by unpaid claims against the city which must be paid in the future. Supposing the controller's figures to be right in this case, there will be a deficiency, if the committee's program goes through, of more than $396,000. That is, expenditures will exceed receipts by that much. The sum, at the end of the year, will be largely represented by contractors' claims for work done that will be converted into judgments drawing interest. There is reason to believe the city controller has erred on the same side as the committee, but in smaller degree. Thus fixing the millage at 12½ does not indicate a saving in expenses or enforce economy.

There is but one fair comparison of the cost of government, and that is the total of actual expenditures from year to year. These have been mounting steadily since the accession of the Citizens party to power. The fact will appear from the appropriations. For 1901 these were $6,758,826. For 1902 they were $6,997,307, an increase of $238,481. For 1903 they were $7,233,664, a further increase of $236,357. For 1904 they were $7,297,298, an apparent increase of $63,634. This appropriation was accompanied by a bond issue of about $1,000,000 to meet accumulated liabilities, principally judgments. It was soon followed by a bond issue to meet the current expenses of the bureau of health, thus raising the actual increase in expenses to $313,634 for the year. For 1905 the sub-committee proposes an expenditure of $7,979,123, an increase over 1904 of $431,825.

City Controller Larkin was elected in 1902. Mayor Hays was elected in 1903 and every department of city control passed into the hands of the Citizens party on the assurance that taxation would be reduced. The increase of 1902 over 1901 was $238,000; that of 1903 over 1902 was $236,000. Compare these with the increases of 1904 over 1903 of $313,000 and 1905 over 1904 of $431,000. Since accession of the Citizens party to power the rate of increase has increased almost 100 per cent. The efforts of Controller Larkin, in strong contrast with his promises, have availed absolutely nothing against the profligate tendencies of the party that elected him.

A low millage means nothing. It is the actual cost that counts, and that has increased more rapidly under Citizens party control than ever before.

Holding the Beef Trust.

Some question has been raised about the enforcement of the decree of the supreme court in the "beef trust" case. It is asserted at Washington that if the companies do not obey the mandate in spirit the department of justice will prosecute them collectively and severally. As The Gazette indicated yesterday, it may be difficult to enforce the injunction in the matter of bidding for cattle, but it seems probable a case could be made against any one or all of the companies for receiving railroad rebates. The increased powers asked for the interstate commerce commission ought, in fact, to help break the hold of the combination.

There are plenty of men ready and willing to buy and kill cattle and to sell meat if assured they will get the same freight rates as the big packers and will not be interfered with by a conspiracy to destroy their trade. Refusal of the big companies to bid for cattle would favor the small butchers under the conditions stated. So it may be assumed, at the very least, that respect for the power of the government when aroused will induce the packers in the combination to relax their methods in squeezing the producer at one end of the line and the consumer at the other.

Russian Disturbances Grow.

Conditions in Warsaw, Radom, Lodz and other portions of Russian Poland indicate that there at least the strike has been merged into a political movement, if it was not at first intended as one. It is difficult to interpret the demonstrations in any other way. There is no analogy in American strike history for the events in Russia, for our own serious labor disturbances have assumed form only upon the attempt to fill strikers' places with other workmen. In Russia there has been no such attempt. Moreover, the word "revolution" is everywhere on the lips of the rioters.

It is probable the outside world does not hear of all that is going on. Governor General Trepoff, at St. Petersburg, has notified the correspondents that a strict censorship will be observed and that no accounts of disorder will be permitted to go out. Meantime the impression is created that the czar is seriously contemplating a proclamation according the people "some sort" of parliamentary representation. Apparently the people are unanimous in the demand for a representative assembly, however they may differ in relation to other measures, and it is probable if this is conceded the disorders may be suppressed and the general disaffection checked.

In the eyes of the grand ducal party any kind of representative assembly will be revolutionary. It may be, however, they will consent to an extremely limited reform in preference to fighting for absolutism. That will develop later. It is difficult to judge accurately the exact conditions from this distance, for the Russian peasant and workman cannot be computed on the same basis as his American, English or French brother. He is a stolid fellow, patient in suffering, repressed by generations of serfdom or conditions approaching slavery. He is generally very ignorant. Therefore he may accept what is offered him or he may become violently resentful when least expected.

New Courts and Judges.

Yesterday while the senate at Harrisburg passed the bills creating two new courts in Allegheny county, Gov. Pennypacker gave a hearing on the subject to a committee of the Bar association. The governor's questions and remarks were not of a nature to inspire confidence in the minds of the committee. He called attention to the fact that Allegheny county would have more judges than London and as many courts as Philadelphia if these bills pass.

It is not reasonably possible to compare conditions in Allegheny county with those in London, and it is probable the governor meant his question simply to incite thought that change of conditions might reduce the necessity for more courts and more judges. Much might be said along that line, but the necessities of Allegheny county are urgent and it certainly needs more judges, if not more courts, to dispatch the legal business. As for Philadelphia, it is not subject to the hampering constitutional restrictions applied to Allegheny, and is, even under its favorable conditions, an applicant for an additional court.

It would really serve the need of this county better to have additional judges in the existing courts, and a system of apportioning the work among them, than to have new courts. The present system of requiring cases to be disposed of in the court where filed is burdensome and it is not in the public interest to compel the creation of a new court whenever the increase in the number of judges amounts to three.

The Railroad Rate Bill.

There is little change from the Hepburn bill in the railroad rate measure agreed to by the house committee. It gives power to the interstate commerce commission, after declaring a rate unreasonable, to specify the rate that would be reasonable under the circumstances, the same to become operative in 30 days. It also empowers the commission to apportion a joint rate in case of dispute. A special court of review is provided to be composed of five judges of the United States district courts, it increases the membership of the committee to seven and their salaries to $10,000 a year.

It will be seen the bill fully covers the ground of the president's recommendation. It is expected to pass the house, probably within a week. It is understood it will meet opposition in the senate, the action of that body authorizing its committee on interstate commerce to sit during the recess being considered significant. As the senate has no rules of business procedure, its "courtesy" permitting minority rule, the act may be delayed there until the close of the session. In that event it is quite certain the president will convene an extra session of that body and force it to deal with the subject.

That President Roosevelt is firm in his demand for this legislation is made apparent by his address at the dinner of the Union club, Philadelphia. That address is also convincing on the point that he knows precisely what should be done and accurately estimates the popular desire to have it done. Failure on the part of the senate to take prompt action will precipitate a conflict between it and the executive, in which the senate will inevitably be the loser. While it is true that body is far removed from direct popular influences, no one can doubt that it is ultimately amenable to public sentiment. It cannot afford to make issue with the president in this matter in which he has the unqualified support of the people of all parties.

While the New York World argues justly that man and woman should be equal before the law, it unjustly ignores the fact that the pleas for clemency in the cases of Mary Rogers of Vermont and Kate Edwards of Pennsylvania are not made on the ground of sex. They stand upon a theory that has often sufficed to save the necks of men not less deserving of punishment.

Japan denies violation of Chinese neutrality. It goes farther and asserts its willingness to continue fighting for the preservation of Chinese rights. Meantime Russia has not seconded the motion for an international conference to investigate and determine.

Despite the best efforts of the journals which refuse to retract, there will be no general increase in salaries of state officials. The legislature will not indorse a proposition from such a source.

John Sharp Williams appears to be slowly drifting around to the conclusion that nobody cares whether or not he resigns and that it is not worth the cost of a re-election to find out.

Russia sticks to its contention that there were Japanese torpedo boats in the North sea with as much obstinate perversity as it clings to its obsolete autocracy.

Senator Goehring defines his bill clearly. It is not a measure for the harassment of honest newspapers, but one to compel the dishonest journals to do justice.

Reports from Manchuria fully confirm the prediction that the effect of low temperature on the wounded would add to the horrors of warfare.

Apparently the Post has an idea that a Democratic legislator cannot rise in place without permission from Senator Penrose.

The senate at Harrisburg is of the opinion Allegheny county needs two new courts and has not made a bad guess.

Councilman A. G. Roenigk is entitled to the the chairmanship of the committee to seek sources of revenue.

There has never been a worse bungle in the appropriations and tax measures than at present.

There will be no liquor legislation at this session. It is better to stand pat than draw a misnt.

It rests with the beef combination to obey the spirit of the injunction or go under fire again.

Francies' bill to have supervisors at primary elections is one step toward purity of elections.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Andrew Carnegie has just been having the pleasure of entertaining a party of gentlemen from St. Louis who are interested in the success of the Carnegie libraries, for which the Pittsburgh philanthropist has given $1,000,000. The party was headed by Frederick Lehman, president of the St. Louis public library board, and one of the leading members of the bar of the city. Sites have been selected for the main building and one of the branches, and the library board will soon be ready to lay the corner stone of the chief structure in the central part of the city. Therefore Mr. Carnegie has ordered that the money for their construction be made immediately available.

Mr. Lehman and his associates, while Mr. Carnegie's guests, gave him a cordial invitation to visit St. Louis and participate in the ceremonies attendant upon laying the corner stone, but this the laird declined, declaring he had little sympathy with celebrations upon the beginning of a great work, but rather that jollification should await its completion. The invitation to Mr. Carnegie to visit St. Louis was thereupon changed to the time of the dedication of the main building, and this was promptly accepted. Then Mr. Carnegie's name will be on the program, and he will doubtless give the people of St. Louis a chance to hear directly from him his well-known ideas on the subject of dying poor.

The committee from St. Louis was very much pleased with their reception at the home of Mr. Carnegie, and return to their homes with a feeling of close friendship for "the builder of libraries to the American people." Of course, the princely gift he made to their city had predisposed them in his favor, but they found the laird of Skibo in one of his most genial moods, and all expressed themselves as delighted with his personality.

Buster Brown Comes to His Own.

That mischievous youth, Buster Brown, who with his dog Tige, jumped from the comic supplement of The Sunday Gazette to the stage, is making new friends daily in New York. The average run of Gothamites do not enthuse readily as a rule, but they have found something new here which Pittsburgh discovered long ago was good.

New Scheme to Get an Income.

An advertisement just now appearing in the papers show that all the ways of making money are not old. In the notice a woman announces she will lease and furnish apartments for others in any section of the city desired. The apartment she will sublet to those not desiring to own furniture at stipulated advance over the regular price, and she will call monthly and receive the money for the rent, gas and other set expenses. That is a new woman's idea of securing a regular income at a small outlay of real money. She will furnish the flat in any style desired, and the advance on the monthly rent will be according to the amount of money she has found necessary to invest. The advertiser admits she is making a good income from her little scheme, and well she may, for there is a large migratory population here that objects to impediments.

Still the Snow Blockade.

Although every sort of vehicle possible is being used in the battle against the snow blockade, only the principal thoroughfares are yet reasonably clear, and prices of vegetables and meats continue at blockade prices. Fifth avenue and Broadway were of course the first streets to be cleaned, and it is so well done that sleighs seen in Fifth avenue this afternoon were squeaking and grumbling along on the asphalt, but the side streets, through which most of the hauling is done, are still deep in slush and snow. Merchants in Sixth avenue are complaining that their business is badly injured because carringes are not able to reach their doors and they complain that they are being discriminated against in favor of the shopkeepers and hotel men of the avenue and the Rialto. But with the thousands of men and teams now at work, it is hoped that the job can be finished before the end of the week—unless another snowfall comes to interfere.

Christians Not Always Christian.

Mrs. Frederick Nathan, president of the "White League," whose purpose is to look after the girls employed in the big department stores, told a very neat little tale at the annual meeting of the league at the Waldorf-Astoria. "It shows the necessity of imbuing the Christmas shopper with the true Christmas spirit," said Mrs. Nathan, in introducing the story. "A little Jewish girl from the East Side, who secured work in a store during the Christmas rush, met with an accident and had her sufferings relieved by the gentle care of a trained nurse. She looked appealingly into the face of the nurse and asked incredulously, 'Is it true that you are a Christian?' Upon being answered in the affirmative, she said: 'You are so polite and gentle I didn't think you could be—but then the only Christians I have seen are Christmas shoppers.'"

Mr. Coler Takes Big Contract.

Bird S. Coler's resignation as president of the board of civil service commissioners took effect today at noon, but it was not until he was out of office that he announced his plans for the future. "Besides conducting my own personal business," he said, "I shall fight as a free lance for the public ownership of all public utilities. I am through with public office forever. I can't afford it. Outside of office hours in the future I shall devote my energies to municipal ownership of public franchises and to civil service reform. That, I imagine, will keep me reasonably busy."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. Riter, T. N. Miller, A. C. Dinker.

Holland.
L. P. Monahan, E. Queen, C. E. Ellquist, F. Jones, F. Dannenfels, Miss M. Thompson, Miss M. McCreighton, Miss L. Dannenfels, Mrs. M. Dannenfels, D. N. Clemson, T. Morrison, C. Q. Miller.

Imperial.
R. M. Gordon, W. C. Winterhaller, Miss McFeely, J. N. Giesenkamm, C. A. McFeely, W. W. Miller.

Astor House.
H. H. Goodsell, G. B. Knox, J. S. McCullough, G. H. Harvey, D. Baumbach.

Manhattan.
A. McLowrie, J. L. Miller, E. C. Darling.

Hoffman.
G. J. Dietrich, A. E. Rogers.

Hotel Astor.
J. Mathers, M. Harris.

Grand Union.
F. A. Maulfe, L. J. Bruce.

Broadway Central
M. M. Marks, W. Nease.

Vendome.
J. Thornton, J. Barlow.

Navarre.
H. E. Grant.

Park Avenue.
F. A. Morrison, Mrs. Morrison.

Cumberland.
H. P. Devlin, Mrs. Devlin.

Times Square.
W. C. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards.

Herald Square.
M. D. Kaufmann, A. C. McCallum, M. Hirsh, Mrs. Hirsh, A. Binswanger.

National Ignorance.

Russian scientists have done much for the advancement of human knowledge, and are today doing admirable work. It is a strange anomaly for the results of their researches to be withheld from the Russian people alone of all the world. The only ground on which such denial of the truth can seemingly be explained is that it is unsafe to the Russian autocracy for the people to become intelligent. But surely the Russian government would not thus proclaim itself to be founded upon the ignorance of the people.—New York Tribune.

Answers to Correspondents.

S. Y.—The treasury statement may be found in the financial column of The Gazette daily.

John Begnon, Homestead—Wind or exposure do not affect a thermometer unless the instrument is influenced by heat from some direction which a cold wind may drive away.

H. N. Evans—According to the United States census of 1900 the five cities of over 20,000 ranked in this order in their production of iron and steel: Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Chicago, Youngstown and Cleveland.

A Gazette Reader—(1) It would probably be safe to use the name of a dead man in a novel, but task in selecting such a name might be questioned. (2) Copyright is the right of an author to publish his work exclusively. This may be granted by the library of congress and the work cannot be used legally unless consent is obtained. You can secure application blanks from the clerk of a federal district court.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

If your heart is touched and tender
Toward a sinner, bow'er low,
It might help him to do better
If you'd only tell him so.
—Magazine of Mysteries.

To Dr. Cowan at Mt. Odin:

It was on a Thursday morning—
I believe last Thursday morning,
Twenty-sixth of January,
That I read the morning paper—
Read a Pittsburgh morning paper;
(The Gazette? Of course, no other).
And therein I saw a headline—
Saw a most peculiar headline,
That engaged my rapt attention.
This the substance of that headline:
"Devil yet may be Chadwicked,
If the winds, the winds blow right, sir."
(Let me merely say in passing,
Dr. Cowan knows a target,
Knows a fitting target, bless you!
When he aims to checkmate Satan,
With a keen, Chadwickian missile).
But right here I'd like to quiz him.
Why construct that ghostly Norse boat?
(Scandinavian, mythy viking,
Dr. Cowan of Mt. Odin).
Nay! Good doctor, let me warn you,
Ere I halt my faithful pencil,
That your stern and sturdy forbears
Would not sanction nor approve it;
If thus early in the fracas
You should weigh the fatal anchor
And go sailing, sailing westward.
No, no! Cowan, we forbid it.
Thus the Fates have so decreed it.
Give the "fire" boat to some widow,
Some old woman, poor and needy;
She will hail it as a godsend.
One more admonition, doctor,
Ere I bid you "guten abend."
Please don't buy that dreadful quicklime,
We can't spare you, sage of Odin.
Write and tell us: "Fears are groundless;
I'll hold on a season longer,
Give the widow cherished 'fire' boat,
Countermand the quicklime order,
Lave within Mt. Odin's border,
'Satan's nibs' I'll 'Duke' or Chadwick,
Keep my friends informed of symptoms."
This is all we ask at present,
Oh, good martyr, Viking, Norseman,
Dr. Cowan of Mt. Odin.

MILLY.

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And so say we all, for he is a jolly good fellow and has been around the earth several times, and through it no one knows how often. He was the first white man to cross the bridge of death that separated the royal palace of Korea from the outer world, and to stand face to face with the high executioner, whom he overawed or hypnotized with his long, flowing, snow-white beard, so that the men of blood fell down and worshiped him as an ancient come down from heaven to wreak vengeance on those who favored opening the gates of sun-blessed Korea to all the dogs outside.

Many have been the ventures and the adventures of Dr. Cowan, and many dark mysteries he punctured and let in the light. And in order to maintain a proper equilibrium he has mystified and darkened some simple things so completely and so cleverly that wise savants have looked upon them reverently and pronounced them good.

His fire boat is a mere side play and so trivial as compared with other schemes and notions, that he was greatly surprised that his fellow-men should think it worthy of more than a passing notice. He doesn't.

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Dr. Cowan's venturesome spirit is likely to lead to his undoing here on earth, and there is no telling what it will do or what may become of it when free from the grasp and control of the sage and prophet of Mt. Odin, for it will be just as likely as not to run amuck through the most crowded parts of spirit land, no, forgetting to raise a rumpus in Pluto's kitchen.

But he is up against a stiff proposition just now, and up against it so hard and tight and fast that he is about ready to call on his friends to help him break away from it.

Seeing that he had vanquished about every foe he had met in the way and sighing for other lions to kick aside, he boldly tackled one labled la grippe, and for nigh onto a year he has been doing his level best to get a throttle hold on it, but it appears that it can give the master jiu-jitsu artist cards and spades and win easily.

Yes, he is up against la grippe.
Heaven help him!
And so say we all.

But when the blue birds come again it would not surprise them, nor his more intimate friends, if he shall be the first to greet and welcome them, for it is said that all birds returning from the south first report to Dr. Frank Cowan, Greensburg, or J. Warren Jacobs, Waynesburg.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—The writer has been one of your faithful and admiring readers for over 20 years and thinks that you are improving, if it were possible, with each advancing year. Some of the subjects you choose are highly elevating and are splendidly handled, while others are not so well chosen, but all your articles are well written and your column can be read with interest and pleasure day after day—something quite out of the ordinary—even among professional writers.

The attention you give to the rising generation is one of your best features, and the advice and warnings given should find lodgment, take root and bring forth fruit in the community to your credit in the time to come.

The following touching poem is so much in your line that it is submitted for your judgment as to its suitability for your column in The Gazette: T. C. J.

Allegheny, Jan. 23, 1905.

SUMMON THE WEE BATTALIONS.

Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God.—Luke xviii:16.

Out of the lanes and alleys,
Out of the vile perilou,
Summon the wee battalions,
Pass them in long review,
Grimy and ragged and faded,
Say, if you choose, with a tear:
"These are the ones of His kingdom,
And thus do I keep them here."

Here where the tenements breed them
Gather them, gather them in!
Heirs to the kingdom of heaven,
Bound in the maze of sin,
What have ye done to uplift them,
These whom He loved so well?
Oh, tiny and worn, unkempt and forlorn,
Us of your heritage tell.

The faces, the wee, weary faces,
Old ere their time, so old!
Who from His kingdom tore them,
And into this bondage sold?
Folk of the stately churches,
Here is the baby host:
Heirs to a Father's glory,
Marked with the grim word "Lost."

The faces, the old, old faces,
On bodies so woe, so wee,
Whose is the hand that crushed them
And made them the dredge of the lee?
"Suffer the little children"—
Is this the answer we hear?
That they live their lives in the haunts and dives,
God grant them a Father's care!

—Alfred J. Waterhouse.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Grayce—Edythe is pretty foxy. She won't say anything about her love affairs, but I have an idea that she has finally accepted young Sapleigh.

Gladys—In that case, she is apt to soon show her hand.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Correspondent asks—At what age should a man marry? Well, you know they are "made in heaven." Can't you wait?—New York Herald.

The Painter—Yes, sir; I can promise to have your house finished in two weeks.
Von Blumer—But that isn't the point.
The Painter—Then what is it?
Von Blumer—I want to know how long it is going to take you.—Town and Country.

On the following day all the papers published pictures of the great man. Some of them were good likenesses, and others—

"But this," he muttered, picking up a sardine-evening sheet and glancing at a muddy blotch with his name above, "this is the most unkindest cut of all!"—Cleveland Leader.

Knox's Victories

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Another victory was added to the official record of Senator Philander C. Knox yesterday when the supreme court handed down its decision in the beef trust case, sustaining the contentions of the government. Although he is no longer attorney general, it was Mr. Knox who instituted the case against the beef trust and who pushed the campaign for the government which resulted so successfully yesterday. His successor in the department of justice, Attorney General Moody, argued the case before the supreme court, but he only followed the course marked by Mr. Knox while he was still a member of the cabinet.

There is glory enough in the victory for both the former and the present attorney general, and they would be the last persons in the world to grudge either his due share, but truth and frankness compel the statement that the decision is a personal triumph for Mr. Knox and marks his administration of the department of justice as one of the most important in the history of the government. While there is doubtless a matter of great personal satisfaction to Mr. Knox himself, it is a source of reasonable pride to his friends and associates in Pittsburgh, in Pennsylvania and throughout the entire country.

Third Won Under Knox.

This is the third case of national importance and of direct and burning interest to the people that has been won by the administration under the direction of Mr. Knox. First was the Northern Securities case, the final decision of which by the supreme court settled for all time the efficiency of the anti-trust laws and blazed the way for future litigation to protect the interests of the public. But of far greater importance to the people, it demonstrated the determination of the administration to enforce the law without fear or favor and its deterrent effect upon the wild scheme of great combinations of capital was its greatest good.

The mere question of whether two parallel and competing railroad companies in the northwest should be permitted to combine and thus stifle natural competition was one of vital interest to the citizens of that section of the country, but not to the public at large. These railroads might have put through their merger scheme uninterrupted and yet the country as a whole would not have been visibly affected. But when the administration called a halt and declared that the plan was a violation of the interstate commerce laws, when Attorney General Knox fought the case to the highest tribunal in the land, undismayed by the great wealth and power opposing him and unintimidated by the fact that a presidential campaign was approaching; in short when he persisted in his battle for the law and won the case in the final decision, then the true significance of the Northern Securities case became apparent to all.

Statutes Must Be Obeyed.

It served notice that the statutes of this land are for all to obey. It acted as a restraining influence upon what has come to be known as "frenzied finance." And moreover, it convinced the public that its interests were safe in the hands of the administration.

The two other notable victories of Attorney General Knox's term were brought to a finality after he had entered the senate, but they were none the less his triumphs. One was the enforcement of the laws to protect the public, and particularly the railroad workmen from injury and death, by compelling the use of safety appliances upon interstate railroads. This law in its amended form, went into effect on September 1, 1903, and it had been effective but a comparatively short time when a railroad brakeman who had been injured on the Southern Pacific railroad by attempting to couple cars that were not provided with the safety devices, brought suit for damages. The case was brought in the United States court and the brakeman lost. President Roosevelt's attention was directed to the case and he knew that the decision of the lower court nullified a great remedial law. He instructed Attorney General Knox to apply for a writ of certiorari to remove the case to the supreme court and this was done. There the case was reargued and a short time ago a decision was handed down in which the law was sustained and its future observance by the railroad was guaranteed. This was the first time on record where the government had intervened in a private damage suit, but it was not by any means the only instance where the Roosevelt administration has made precedent.

Benefits Many Workmen.

It requires no stretch of the imagination to comprehend the vast importance of this safety appliance law to hundreds of railroad men throughout the country. Mr. Knox in an address at the Academy of Music at Philadelphia on October 1, last year, said: "Many laws, though vitally affecting the welfare of our citizens and conferring great material benefits upon the public, fail to interest a large body of citizens, because they do not immediately experience their benefits. But a law of the character of the safety appliance act, safeguarding as it does, their lives and limbs, appeals to them directly and they have an abiding interest in seeing that its provisions be made effective."

Although the supreme court handed down its decision in this case after Mr. Knox had left the department of justice he received letters from a number of labor leaders, especially the heads of the railroad organizations, congratulating him upon the outcome of the case and giving him credit for the litigation that had resulted so fortunately for the railroad men.

The beef trust case, which was decided yesterday, was the third of these large cases instituted by Mr. Knox while he was attorney general and it is probably the most directly and vitally important of them all. It was begun on May 10, 1902, when the United States filed a petition in equity against seven corporations, one partnership and 22 persons, constituting what is commonly called the beef trust, engaged in the business of purchasing live stock, converting the same into fresh and cured meats and selling the products to dealers and consumers throughout the United States and foreign countries.

Smashes the "Beef Trust."

The government charged the defendants with being engaged in a combination or conspiracy to restrain trade or commerce in the articles mentioned among the several states and with foreign countries and to monopolize or attempt to monopolize the same by a number of different methods. Judge Grosscup of Chicago issued an injunction against the defendants and later this injunction was made permanent. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and it was upon the appeal that the decision was handed down yesterday, sustaining the government. The effect of this decision is that the injunction remains permanent and the parties composing the beef trust are forbidden to enter into any agreement or understanding to fix the price of live stock or control the price of fresh or cured meats.

For some years the combination of butchers in Chicago have completely dominated the meat trade and the entire public has been under their rule. They have played the game at both ends and have done it successfully. First they have agreed upon the price they would pay for live stock and this left farmers and stock raisers of the west were obliged to take it if they wished to sell. There was no competition among the buyers. Then this combination fixed the retail price of meat and there was nothing for the consumer to do but pay or become a vegetarian. Many a time, no doubt, you have gone to your butcher to buy a steak or a roast and have been informed that prices have gone up two cents a pound.

Benefits the Humblest Homes.

If you inquired why, the butcher couldn't tell you. He had to pay more; that's all he knew. In fact nobody knew why, except the wholesalers in Chicago and they wouldn't tell. Now it is to be hoped that this will all be changed. With open competition in this, one of the necessities of life, the price should be regulated by the law of supply and demand and not by the arbitrary ruling of a committee in Chicago. Of all the accomplishments of his administration of the department of justice, Mr. Knox has most reason to be proud of the victory in the beef trust case. Its effects reach the humblest homes, which it brings the greatest relief.

Marks an Epoch.

The decision certainly marks an epoch in the relations of such greedy combinations as the beef trust to the people. Even should the various packers concerned now proceed to merge into one corporation they will in that form be unable to restore the oppressive tyranny they exercised through their secret combination.—New York [illegible]

WAS A NECESSITY SAYS GRAND DUKE

Vladimir Defends Government's Course in Dealing With the Strikers.

CONDEMNS THE NEWSPAPERS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of Emperor Nicholas and commander of the Imperial guard, granted an interview to the Associated Press at the duke's palace in Quay de La Cour, adjoining the Winter palace. The correspondent was received in the grand duke's private study, into which he was ushered by the grand duke's aid-de-camp, Prince Belaselsky.

The grand duke is a man of perhaps 65 years, a veteran in appearance as well as in fact, for he won his spurs and the cross of St. George 25 years ago in the plains before Plevna. He is big-framed and dark-visaged and has iron gray hair and resembles more his brother, Alexander III., than his nephew, Emperor Nicholas. Although his face and frame show marks of recent illness, the nervous energy he displays gives the impression of a man of force and action. His stern features soften as he talks, lending to his countenance a charm suggesting the singularly gentle side to his nature which makes him beloved in his home and among his family and friends.

"You must remember," said the grand duke, in French, for while he knows English perfectly, he prefers the Gaelic tongue to any except his own, "you must remember I am a grand duke, and a subject of the emperor. As such I am extremely loyal to him, and I am Russian from the crown of my head to the tip of my toes," accompanying the words with a sweeping gesture. "What information can I give you?"

"The newspapers abroad," suggested the correspondent, "have made many statements regarding the events of January 22."

"I know, I have read accounts in the foreign press. I have stood aghast at the frightful stories of the butchery of innocent people which they have printed. I know they say well-intentioned patriots with a priest at their head, coming peacefully to place their grievances before his majesty, were ruthlessly shot down in the streets, but we know that behind this peaceful procession was an anarchistic and Socialistic plot of which the overwhelming majority of the workmen were merely innocent tools. We know from examination of the dead and those arrested that some alleged priests were actually revolutionary agitators and students in disguise. We had to save the city from a mob. Unfortunately to do so innocent and guilty suffered alike. But, suppose 140,000 men had reached the gates of the Winter palace, they would have sacked it as the mob sacked Versailles. From the palace they would have gone elsewhere and the whole city would have been delivered over to anarchy, riot, bloodshed and flames. Our duty was the duty of every government.

"The same situation has confronted cities in other countries. Why, because this occurred in Russia, should the whole world point the finger of scorn at us? In the midst of our difficulties, why should we be turned upon? Why should America, especially, misinterpret and think ill of us? We have always been friends—friends of a century, friends when America needed friends. I remember when America was our great friend. Why has all this changed? What has Russia done to deserve it? What has Russia done to America? Why should the foreign press, especially that of Great Britain, hesitate before any calumny? No invention seems too horrible for them to print.

"They do not explain that on Saturday every dead wall in St. Petersburg was placarded with warnings to the people not to assemble. No, but they tell that thousands of innocent people were killed and other thousands wounded, and paint the streets as running red with blood. They even say the dead were pushed under the ice of the Neva at night. It is infamous."

"It is asserted that some of the troops refused to obey commands," was the next suggestion.

"There is no question of the loyalty of the troops," asserted the grand duke. "They did their duty. They are ready, as I am ready, to die in the streets for the emperor. A soldier was asked by one workman why he fired, the questioner saying to him, 'You'll be a workman soon.' 'Perhaps,' he replied, 'then you may be a soldier and know what it is to obey your oath to do your duty to your emperor.'"

"Might I ask your imperial highness' views of the present situation?" said the correspondent.

"With this unhappy war upon our shoulders," said the grand duke, "we are passing through a crisis. I will not attempt to conceal it; it cannot be concealed, but, with the help of God, we will emerge from it as we have emerged from other troubles in the past. In the interior there are many elements of discord, but the situation is not so bad as it is painted. The disorders at Warsaw, Kieff and elsewhere are largely industrial, produced by trade depression and consequent lack of employment on account of the war. They are not revolutionary at base."

Then, without being asked, the grand duke went on:

"People speak of a constitution. A constitution would mean the end of Russia, as the state would be gone, anarchy would supervene, and when it ended the empire would be disintegrated. Finland, Poland and perhaps other frontier provinces would have broken away. Russia is not ripe for a constitution. Go out among the peasants, who comprise the vast bulk of the empire's population, and try to explain to them government by suffrage. The peasant knows nothing of government, he does not even know what the word means. He knows his emperor. For him the emperor is everything. Give the peasant a vote and all would be anarchy. Still, there is necessity for reforms and they will be granted by the autocracy."

"Maintaining the principle of autocracy, then, the people will have an opportunity to be heard in the government?" questioned the correspondent.

"Yes," was the reply, "they can, and I am sure they will be given a voice. Of that I am certain," and he repeated the words emphatically, "I am certain," and continued even more deliberately, "They will be given the means of presenting their needs and grievances direct to the sovereign."

REFORM PROPOSALS ARE DISCUSSED BY MINISTERS

Provide for Representative Hearings, Subject to Veto Power by the State Council.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—The following statement was issued this evening:

The conference of the committee of ministers on the reforms proposed in the imperial decree of December 26 was concluded on January 9, and the order in which the proposed reforms shall be carried out was announced on January 10. The committee deemed it necessary to consider each measure separately, and it was subsequently proposed that individual ministers should draw up plans for the execution of reforms affecting their respective departments, or that special conferences, to be attended by delegates of institutions interested and by local representatives, should be held under the presidency of the emperor. The committee further deemed it necessary to request the emperor to submit certain questions to the consideration of local committees.

"As to questions which may be decided through legislative channels the committee resolved to hold a provisional discussion which would serve to bring harmony out of the different views prevailing with regard to the chief point of the various questions. The council of state, however, will retain full power to veto the final decisions."

GORKY NOT TO HANG.

Russian Author Likely to Be Released from Custody Within a Few Weeks.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—The report that Maxim Gorky may be hanged for high treason is without the slightest foundation. Even his friends declare the rumor absurd. The expectation is that he will be released in a few weeks. He was a member of the deputation of editors and literary men who called on M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, January 21, all of whom were arrested, but several of whom have already been released.

The only other charge against Gorky is that he was a member of the committee of three which was appointed to collect funds for the strikers.

A Positive Surety.

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QUIET IN WARSAW; STRIKE EXTENDING

Polish Capital Still in Ferment and Provincial Situation Is One of Danger.

POLICE FIRED UPON STRIKERS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—This evening the police surprised a meeting of strikers in a tavern and fired, killing a girl and wounding four other persons.

Latest reports from Warsaw depict the situation throughout Poland as increasingly serious. Minor collisions between the troops and police and the populace continue to swell the number of dead. Trade and industry are completely at a standstill and the present of thousands of idle workmen who have been out of employment for months and are starving and desperate, adds a factor of the greatest danger which is not present to the same extent in St. Petersburg where the government orders for war purposes have kept the factories busy.

The American vice consul at Warsaw, Witold Fouchas, telegraphs that stores, chiefly Russian, have been pillaged by mobs and that the shops and factories without exception are closed. A general strike is in effect. Those who are not willing to walk out are compelled to join the strikers by threats. Mr. Fouchas saw no improvement in the situation up to last night and reported the receipt of bad news from Lodz and Radom.

WARSAW, Jan. 31.—Several persons were killed and many injured in encounters with the troops and police in various parts of this city yesterday. The First Aid society has suspended operations, telephonic communication is interrupted and the conditions throughout Warsaw are such that it has been impossible thus far to ascertain the number of victims.

By order of the chief of police doors of houses are kept closed and only opened to admit people living on the premises. Two additional regiments of infantry and two regiments of dragoons have arrived here.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Daily Mail's Warsaw correspondent reports a restoration of comparative peace, though the city is still in a condition of dangerous foment. "The majority of the troops," the correspondent says, "have been withdrawn from the center of the city and the end of the strike is in sight. There is some fighting still in the outer suburbs, and cases of treacherous stabbing of soldiers are growing more frequent. Vehicular traffic has been resumed and supplies of food are arriving. Hundreds of domiciliary visits and arrests have been made.

All suspected persons are stopped, searched and arrested if found to be carrying weapons.

Careful investigation convinces me that the dead number 500. The rumors of dynamite outrages at Lodz and that 25,000 Lodz workmen are marching on Warsaw are unfounded. The Lodz men have struck, but remain quiet."

LARGE CROWD CHEERS A RUSSIAN PATRIOT

Nikoloyeff Stirs His Audience With Story of Condition of Common People.

Many people in sympathy with the struggle for independence in Russia attended the hastily organized meeting in Progress hall, Wylie avenue and Elm street, last night, to hear the plans of the leaders. There were not enough chairs for all and many had to stand. Arrangements were made at the conclusion of the speeches for holding a big meeting in the Forbes Street Turner hall on Saturday night, and for the formation of an organization of the local sympathizers.

Nikolayeff Korn, an escaped refugee from Siberia, who took part in the revolutionary movement in 1892, spoke in Russian and told of the plans formulated by the leaders at their meeting in Paris in December. He said the present strikes and unsettled conditions in Russia are directly due to what was done at the meeting in Paris. He was loudly cheered by the audience when he said the leaders demand nothing short of a democratic form of government, and that the people who have risen in Russia demand a government similar to that in the United States.

M. Oselin of Allegheny addressed the audience in German, and a speech in the Jewish tongue was made by Mr. Metnikof. At the conclusion of the speeches the audience shouted "Down with monarchy!" and "Down with Russia!" There were many women in the audience who gave the speakers the closest attention. A collection to defray the expenses of last night was taken up and resulted in a total contribution of $34.

About 100 names were enrolled for the society to be organized Saturday night. It will be known as the Society for the Aid of the Russian Revolution. Russian revolutionary songs and the Marseillies in the Russian language were sung by the audience before the meeting adjourned.

Nikolayeff will go to Chicago this week to address a meeting there. He will meet Katherine Breshkooskay and they will probably come to Pittsburgh to address another meeting next month.

ATTEMPT AT TERRORISM.

Artillerymen Said to Have Placed Grape in Cannon Firing Salute to Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—A sensational but unconfirmed report was current last night that the commission investigating the incident of January 19, (when, during the ceremony of the blessing of the waters of the Neva, the imperial family narrowly escaped death) has discovered that it was a deliberate attempt at terrorism, and that the responsibility for the insertion of grape in front of a saluting charge has been fixed upon Bogdanoff, a private of the Seventeenth battery of the First Horse artillery of the guards, who was serving the gun.

Bogdanoff, it is said, is a former student and a member of a revolutionary association.

Another British Boat Caught.

TOKYO, Jan. 31.—The Japanese yesterday captured off Hokkaido island, Northern Japan, the British steamer Wyefield, loaded with contraband for Vladivostok.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

A CURE FOR ALL.

Not a Patent Cure-all, Nor a Modern Miracle, But Simply a Rational Cure for Dyspepsia.

In these days of humbuggery and deception, the manufacturers of patent medicines, as a rule, seem to think their medicines will not sell unless they claim that it will cure every disease under the sun. And they never think of leaving out dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They are sure to claim that their nostrum is absolutely certain to cure every dyspeptic and he need look no farther.

In the face of these absurd claims it is refreshing to note that the proprietors of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have carefully refrained from making any undue claims or false representations regarding the merits of this most excellent remedy for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They make but one claim for it, and that is, that for indigestion and various stomach troubles Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a radical cure. They go no farther than this, and any man or woman suffering from indigestion, chronic or nervous dyspepsia, who will give the remedy a trial will find that nothing is claimed for it that the facts will not fully sustain.

It is a modern discovery, composed of harmless vegetable ingredients acceptable to the weakest or most delicate stomach. Its great success in curing stomach troubles is due to the fact that the medicinal properties are such that it will digest whatever wholesome food is taken into the stomach no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not. It rests the overworked organ and replenishes the body, the blood, the nerves, creating a healthy appetite, giving refreshing sleep and the blessings which always accompany a good digestion and proper assimilation of food.

In using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets no dieting is required. Simply eat plenty of wholesome food and take these Tablets at each meal, thus resting and resting the stomach, which rapidly regains its proper digestive power, when the Tablets will be no longer required.

Nervous Dyspepsia is simply a condition in which some portion or portions of the nervous system are not properly nourished. Good digestion invigorates the nervous system and every organ in the body.

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Upstairs where the wholesale and reserve stocks are kept, being taken first. There's where we find unsuspected lots we have to move. Brought down, and it's done with emphatic prices.

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Want to make a clean sweep o' them today and tomorrow.
Boys' 9 to 13, $12.50 and $13.50 Belt Overcoats, $8.50
Boys' 5 and 6, $5.00 Fly front Overcoats, $2.50.
Boys' $5.00 Reefers, $2.50.
Boys' $10.00 Russian Overcoats, $5.00.
Five Dollar ones, $2.50.

Boys', 7 to 15, $7.50 and $8.50 Double breasted and Norfolk Suits, $5.00.
Youths', 14 and 15, $15.00 light and dark mix Suits, $7.50
Ten Dollar ones, $5.00.

Young Men's $5.00 Peg Top Pants, $2.50.

toy department

will sell tomorrow
Dressed and Undressed Dolls that were 10c to $8.50—3c to $4.00
40c Tool Chests, 20c.
60c Tool Chests, 30c.

house furnishings

$9.00 Gas Heaters, $6.00—$10.00 ones, $6.50—$12.50 ones, $8.00—$18.00 ones, $12.00.
Lot $1.00 Japanned Cake Boxes, 50c.
Lot $2.50 Infants' Bath Tubs, $1.25.
Tin Milk Kettles, 2 quart 12c ones, 8c—3 quart 20c ones, 12c—4 quart 25c ones, 15c.

china department

will sell 100 dozens 10c White Porcelain Tea Cups and Saucers at 6c.
$1.00 White Porcelain Slop Jars with bails—large size, 65c.
200 dozens thin blown Table Tumblers, 35c a dozen.
250 dozens $1.00 engraved thin blown Tumblers, 60c a dozen.

trunks

Twelve Trunks we will not take in stock.

One $ 6.00 30-inch one, $ 4.00.	One $22.00 40-inch one, $15.00.
One $17.00 32-inch one, $12.50.	One $22.00 34-inch one, $16.00.
One $17.50 34-inch one, $12.50.	One $24.00 38-inch one, $16.50.
One $12.00 40-inch one, $ 9.00.	One $16.50 32-inch one, $12.50.
One $25.50 36-inch one, $18.50.	One $17.50 36-inch one, $13.00.
One $26.50 38-inch one, $18.50.	One $15.00 32-inch one, $12.00.

cloak room

Never such prices made on as good goods.
Garments we'll positively not take into stock.
Assorted table Girls' Gym Suits—$3.00 and $3.50 heavy winter Reefers—Children's $2.00 Dresses—Little ones' $2.50 and $3.00 Walking Coats, $1.00
—a dollar for anything on the table.
Another big table piled full of Misses' $3.50 Gym Suits—Misses' 10 and $16.50 Jackets—Girls' 5 and $7.50 Coats—Girls' $4.50 Cloth Skirts—Girls' $8.50 and $9.00 Raincoats—Girls' $10.00 Jacket Suits—Children's $8.50 and $10.00 Walking Coats—Women's $5.00 Coats and Walking and Dress length Skirts, $2.00
—anything on the table for Two Dollars.

Two other Tables—$3.00 and $5.00.

One the $3.00 Table, Misses' $5.00 Skirts—Misses' $8.50 heavy dark mixed Cloth Coats—Girls' 9 and $10.00 Cream Serge Coats—Girls' $12.00 Raincoats—Girls' $12.50 and $15.00 Jacket Suits—Children's $10.00 Walking Coats—Women's $6.50 to $10.00 Coats and Skirts—anything on the table $3.00.

One the $5.00 Table—Misses' $15.00 and $20.00 Coats—Misses' $10.00 Raincoats—Girls' $10 and $12.50 "Regulation" Coats—Children's, 4 to 6 years, 18 and $22.50 Coats—$16.50 Soiled White Coats—Women's 10 to $15.00 Coats and Skirts—anything on the table $5.00.
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with stock-taking prices on you never knew the like of.
Black Jetted Trimming, 3 inches wide, that was $2.50 a yard, 25c for a 6 yard piece.
Untrimmed Felt Shapes that were 50c to $1.00, to be cleared out before stock-taking, 2 for 5c.
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We don't want a single thing left up there—that's the reason for such prices.

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to be taken without a single pair of broken lines, so there's a lot to be sold—and will be—here's the prices:—
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Assorted lot Women's $3.50 and $4.00 Ideal Patent Kid, Patent Colt, Velour Calf and Russian Calf Button and Lace Boots—correct styles—$2.50.
Women's $2.50 Patent Colt and Box Calf, Button and Lace Boots, $1.75.
Women's $2.75 and $3.50 Patent Calf and Patent Colt Slippers, $1.50.
Lot Misses' $2.50 Spring heel Shoes, $1.75.
Lot Children's $2.00 Spring heel Shoes, $1.25.
Also values for men and boys that will pay to come for.
—Items to appear later if not sold out before.

men's furnishings

at stock taking prices.
Lot $1.50 "Star" Shirts, 50c—stiff bosom—fancy colored effects—all sizes.
Counter covered with boxes of 50c to $1.00 Four-in-Hand Ties, 25c.
Men's Smoking Jackets, all reduced.
All $5.00 ones, $3.50.
All $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00 ones at one price, $5.00.

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1 "	72.00	1 "	65.00	1 "	47.50	1 "	50.00	6 "	3.75 "
1 "	65.00	1 "	58.00	1 "	37.50	1 "	37.50	12 "	2.50 "
1 "	42.00	1 "	40.00	1 "	35.00	1 "	25.00	12 "	1.75 "
1 "	30.00	1 "	37.00	1 "	27.00	1 "	20.00	9 "	1.50 "
1 "	27.50	1 "	25.00	1 "	25.00	1 "	15.00	12 "	1.25 "
1 "	20.50	1 "	22.50	1 "	17.00	1 "	6.50	12 "	1.20 "
1 "	17.00	1 "	17.50	1 "	15.00	1 "	5.00	6 "	1.00 "

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CUTS THE TAXES OF CORPORATIONS

Bill, Which Would Have Sweeping Effect, Is Introduced by Cook at Harrisburg.

PROCEEDINGS IN LEGISLATURE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 31.

Representative Lawrence B. Cook of Pittsburgh today, by request, introduced a corporation bill which many believe to be of radical and sweeping character. Attorney Frank Osborn of Sewickley, Mr. Cook says, asked him to present the measure.

It is announced that the purpose of the bill is to relieve corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock companies of the state tax on the amount of their capital stock invested in real estate necessary for the conduct of their business. These corporations now pay a tax of 5 mills on the dollar of their capital stock, and the object of the bill, it is said, is to relieve them from paying the state tax on property which is assessed for local purposes; thus, if the bill passes, the Pennsylvania and Reading railroad companies will not pay any state tax on the amount of their capital stock invested in Broad street station and the Terminal in Philadelphia, or on any other piece of real estate these or similar companies own. It is said that the bill will also relieve coal companies of the state tax on coal mines in operation on the ground that they are real estate owned by corporations on which they pay a local tax.

Judges' Retirement Bill Passes.

The judges' retirement bill passed the senate finally. This will permit judges who have served 25 years consecutively and who have reached 70 years of age to retire on full salary. In addition, bills were introduced to give Erie and Cambria counties additional judges.

A pure food bill to take the place of the act of 1903 was introduced by Senator Brown of Philadelphia. The bill provides that any person, firm of corporate body who shall themselves or through their agents manufacture, sell, consign, offer for sale or have in possession with intent to sell, any article of food or drink which contains formaldehyde, sulphurous acid or sulphites, boric acid or borates, salicylic acid or salicylates, saccharine dulcin, glucin, beta, naphthol, abrastol, asperol, fluorides, fluorborates, fluocilicates, or any fluorine compounds, and all other preservatives injurious to health, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The bill does not prohibit the use of common salt, salt-peter, wood smoke vinegar and the condimental preservatives, such as turmeric, mustard, pepper and other spices. The penalty for violation of the act is a fine of not less than $99 nor more than $100, with costs, or imprisonment not exceeding 60 days, or both.

For Food Commissioner's Use.

All penalties or fines which may be recovered in proceedings to enforce this act shall be paid into the special fund for use of the dairy and food commissioner in executing the law, as is provided by existing statutes.

The bill specifically repeals the act of April 27, 1903.

Senator Goehring's newspaper retraction bill was reported without amendment by the senate judiciary general committee.

The joint resolution providing an appropriation of $40,000 for a proper showing for Pennsylvania at the Lewis and Clark exposition, Portland, Oreg., was reported with amendment increasing the commission from 11 to 17, as follows: Governor, lieutenant governor, president pro tempore of senate, speaker of house, three senators and five members of house and five persons to be named by the governor. This reduces the appointments of the governor from eight to five.

The senate passed finally the Woods bill providing for the creation of a board of assessment and revision of taxes in Allegheny county. The measure allowing the judges of the various courts to decide upon the number of jurors to be drawn was also passed finally.

Walton Names Committee.

Speaker Walton today named the following steering committee: D. J. Shern of Philadelphia, George A. Welda of Montgomery, C. A. Snyder of Schuylkill, James Clarency of Philadelphia, J. H. Riebel of Philadelphia, Filmore Maust of Cumberland, J. R. Huhn of Philadelphia, B. H. Osborn of Franklin, John Hamilton of Philadelphia, John Francies of Allegheny, L. B. Holcomb of Luzerne, William Kaysor of Philadelphia and C. A. Ambler of Montgomery.

He also appointed a committee on rules as follows: Frank McClain of Lancaster, L. B. Cook of Allegheny, Scott Ammerman of Montour, Thomas J. Cooper of Delaware and J. Lee Plummer of Blair.

It is believed that Speaker Walton's steering committee will be expected to prevent a repetition of the apoplectic trance in which "Farmer" Creasy's Roosevelt resolution last night found the majority.

Mr. Campsey of Washington introduced in the house a bill amending the Ffian road law. This measure, should it become a law, would give Allegheny county annually about $15,000,000 for road improvements, as under the Ffian act the county is allowed to issue bonds not to exceed one per cent of the assessed valuation, with restriction permitting not more than one-tenth of one per cent in any one year. Under this law $500,000 is available annually. Mr. Campsey would permit a bond issue of two per cent on the assessed valuation and repeal the one-tenth of one per cent clause. It is hardly probable his bill will ever get out of committee.

Fight Over Snyder Bill.

There was a fight over the Snyder bill providing for the appointment of masters in all equity cases. Mr. Shern of Philadelphia succeeded in securing an amendment so as to permit the appointment of masters when the litigants agree.

Overseers at primary elections are provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Francies of Allegheny today. He intends to make a fight to pass the legislation. When five or more citizens of an election district petition the court, the bill provides the court shall appoint an overseer for the district so petitioning. The overseer shall have the right to remain with the election board until the vote is counted. He can challenge and interrogate witnesses under oath. If the election officers interfere with the overseer they are liable to a fine to not exceed $1,000. In cases where the overseer is driven from the polls by violence all votes polled in the district may be rejected by the tribunal trying the contest.

Mr. Pusey of Delaware has a bill of interest to national guard officers. The mounted officials will receive $40 and the unmounted $30 a year for uniforms if the bill becomes a law.

Appropriation for Western University.

Mr. Cook of Pittsburgh has introduced his bill asking for an appropriation of $500,000 for the Western University of Pennsylvania. He also has a repealer to the act of April 15, 1824. It provides for a vote on the question of a division of a township.

Francies' burglar tool bill was today affirmatively recommended by judiciary general committee.

The house military affairs committee tonight reported favorably the Cook bills providing for an appropriation of $100,000 for a monument to Pennsylvania soldiers at Lookout mountain and an appropriation of $20,000 for a monument at Winchester, Va. Gen. Blakeley is interested in the former and Col. Schoonmaker in the latter measure.

At a meeting of the Allegheny county delegation this afternoon letters from Senator Penrose and Congressman Dalzell were read approving the plan of giving eight instead of two acres of the old arsenal site for the Marine hospital. Money for the hospital has been appropriated by the government.

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LOOKS LIKE A MERGER OF VANDERBILT LINES

Presidents of Subsidiary Companies to Become Chairmen of Directorates.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the directors of the companies concerned in the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad companies today, President M. E. Ingalls of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company and President H. B. Bedyard of the Michigan Central resigned their positions and were appointed chairmen of their respective company directorates. President William H. Newman of the New York Central was appointed to the presidency of both railroads.

At the meeting of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad E. V. W. Rossiter was elected vice president in charge of transporation; John Cartenson, vice president in charge of accounting, and G. J. Grammer, vice president in charge of traffic.

At the Michigan Central meeting W. C. Brown was elected vice president in charge of transportation; John Cartensen vice president in charge of accounts, and J. M. Grammock vice president in charge of traffic.

The changes in the executive departments of the junior Vanderbilt roads, it is assumed, are the first steps toward a consolidation of these properties.

SUPPLANTS COLUMBUS.

James Deitrick's Port Takes Place of Gracias a Dios in Nicaragua, Named by Discoverer.

James Deitrick, managing director of the United States and Nicaragua Company, has superseded Christopher Columbus in giving a name to the principal port of Northern Nicaragua. The Nicaraguan consuls have given formal notice that the authorities of that country have closed the port of Gracias a Dios as a port of entry and have created a new port of entry at Port Deitrick at the mouth of the Coco river.

Cape Gracias a Dios has been the port of entry for nearly 400 years. It was the first point at which Christopher Columbus stepped ashore on the continent, and its name, Gracias a Dios, which means "Thanks to God," was given by the discoverer to show his gratitude on reaching land after his long voyage.

Port Deitrick, which now takes its place, is the operating headquarters of the United States and Nicaragua Company, almost entirely controlled by Pittsburghers, which is developing 4,000,000 acres of land and other concessions in that country.

FEAST WAS FUNERAL.

Nevertheless the Guests Had a Good Time at the Banquet.

Although the menus were printed on funeral cards, with each guest's name on a silver coffin plate, the banquet tendered by the employes of H. Samson, the funeral director, to their employer Monday evening in the Samson chapel, was a most pleasant one and there was an utter lack of funeral gloom.

The menu was an elaborate one. At its conclusion H. G. Samson delivered an earnest talk to the participants, and then envelopes were passed around which contained a check for each one, a token of regard of their employer. The ladies were presented with boxes of flowers. This is the first annual banquet of the Samson people.

New Trust Company Chartered.

A charter was granted yesterday to the Metropolitan Savings and Trust Company, to be operated in conjunction with the Metropolitan National bank in Lawrenceville. The directors named include John Rumnette, Markley C. Cameron, T. Raymond Evans and Clarence P. Tiers. Its capital is $125,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles M. Llewellyn	West Brownsville
Nellie E. Wills	Glassport
Harry C. Myers	Pittsburgh
Mary Heckel	Pittsburgh
Charles S. Rose	McKeesport
Mary E. McClockey	McKeesport
Albert W. Tomlinson	McKeesport
Ethel Struhl	McKeesport
Hugh Stuhl	Pittsburgh
Caroline Bair	Mason Station
William Johnson	Allegheny
Laura A. Meess	Allegheny
Mont M. McKinney	Karns City
Anna M. Beck	Karns City
James McCaffrey	Edgewood
Florence C. Francis	Pittsburgh
Frank Gusky	Allegheny
Jennie McCabe	Allegheny
Andrew Mallory	Pittsburgh
Annie Jackson	Pittsburgh
David Russell	Millvale
Catherine Karn	Millvale
James Kennedy	Braddock
Ada Miller	Pittsburgh

ACTOR THOUGHT FIGHT TOO FIERCE

Supt. McQuaide Nearly Lost the Prisoner With Whom He Was Struggling.

LOST BLOOD, BUT KEPT MAN

Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide had a battle with Patrick McLaughlin last night after the latter had assaulted and robbed a drunken man in Barkers alley. While they were struggling Charles Clark, one of the members of the "Parisfal" company, thought the men were engaged in a street brawl, caught Mc-Quaide's arm, and almost permitted the prisoner to escape. Clark was not aware of the harm he was doing or the narrow escape he had from being shot by the officer.

McQuaide was on his way home about 10 o'clock when he saw McLaughlin and another man leading a drunken man across Liberty avenue at Fifth street. The officer followed the trio and watched the men enter Barkers alley. Knowing they intended to rob their companion, McQuaide hurried around Seventh street to encounter them at Barkers alley and Penn avenue.

As he reached there he saw McLaughlin strike the victim on the head and go through his pockets. McLaughlin and his companion did not see McQuaide, and the officer followed them to Seventh street and Duquesne way, where he placed them under arrest. One of the men broke away, but McQuaide held to McLaughlin.

McLaughlin is a strong young fellow and fought viciously. He struck McQuaide in the face several times and the officer kneeled his prisoner down repeatedly. At Sixth avenue and Wood street Actor Clark saw the men struggling and interfered to see fair play. He grabbed McQuaide's hand and as he did so McLaughlin dealt McQuaide a hard blow in the face and almost got away.

McQuaide told Clark he was an officer, but the latter did not believe him. He took hold of McQuaide again, and the officer had to draw his revolver to drive him away. Clark followed McQuaide and the prisoner to the police station and there attempted to apologize for interfering. McQuaide was bleeding and angry and upbraided Clark for not attending to his own business.

McLaughlin wore a stiff hat, and had a soft felt hat under his vest to change his appearance. He is well-known to the police.

LOST CONTROL OF CAR.

Motorman and Two Passengers Injured in Accident at Bellevernon—None Will Die.

BELLEVERNON, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Slippery rails this morning caused Motorman C. F. Murphy to lose control of a car on the Bellevernon & Monessen street car line coming down a heavy grade here. Conductor Clifford Heasten jumped, in doing so striking an embankment and rolling back against the car. His head struck the rear journal and his skull may be fractured.

Bessie Johnson and Eva Sekula, passengers, also jumped. Miss Johnson's right hip and thigh were bruised, and she was cut above the eye. Miss Sekula was bruised and she is suffering from nervous shock. The car did not leave the rails and stopped 50 feet after striking the level.

IF A 2 CENT STAMP WILL SAVE YOU HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS AND YEARS OF SUFFERING AND ANNOYANCE,

Wouldn't it be a pretty good investment? If you are a sufferer from Catarrh or deafness, send a 2c stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O., and they will mail you a sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm, which has been proven by thousands to be a positive cure for all forms of catarrh and its kindred affliction—deafness. Easily applied—gives instant relief, and you'll thank us for the advice. For sale by druggists. If not, a full sized jar will be sent prepaid on receipt of 50c. But send for the sample first. That'll prove the claim of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm.

"Your catarrh balm has been a God-send to my granddaughter. She always had such a dreadful wheezing in her chest and throat that I often felt like leaving the house so that I could not hear it. We doctored with her ever since she was a babe, but found no relief until we used your balm and cough bush; the first dose relieved and by continuing the treatment, soon eradicated the trouble."

Mrs. Mary J. Thompson,
1006 Brown St., Paris, Ill.

The Death Roll.

Agustus Stinner.

Augustus Stinner, aged 74, died at his home, 1205 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, Monday night, of paralysis. He was born in Germany and came to this country 58 years ago, settling in Galveston, Tex. In 1860 he went to Wilkinsburg, where he lived since. He was a well-known mining expert in Pennsylvania. For 30 years he was on the board of examiners of mines and fire bosses of the state and was father of the compulsory ventilation bill. For two years he was inspector of Bituminous mines in this state. He was a members of St. James' Catholic church, Wilkinsburg, and SS. Peter and Paul's society. At the time of his death he was mining inspector for the Penn Fuel Company. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Stinner; three sons, Bernard, Joseph and Jacob, all of Wilkinsburg, also by three brothers, Peter, John and Paul, all of Mifflin township, and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Fulker of Boston, this county, and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. James Shields.

Mrs. Mary J. Shields, aged 50, wife of James Shields, died yesterday at her home in Shaler township. She was born in Allegheny and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moran. She was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church of Sharpsburg. Her husband and the following children survive her: William J., Gertrude F., Florence, Catherine, John H., Irene A. and George R. Shields. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: William F. and B. Richard Moran, Allegheny; Mrs. William Hopkins, Mt. Washington; Mrs. Henry Wimmer, City View. The illness which resulted in Mrs. Shields' death was contracted while nursing her son, John H. Morgan, a director of the First National bank of Elna, who died last July.

Mrs. Christopher Hershey.

Mrs. Caroline M. Hershey, nee Mellon, died at the family home in Plum Creek, this county, yesterday. She was born in 1834, the daughter of John and Sarah Mellon. She married Christopher Hershey and removed to Beaver county, but 35 years ago returned to the old home at Plum Creek and had lived there ever since. Besides her husband, she leaves a son and two daughters. Deceased was a niece of Judge Thomas Mellon of the East End. Funeral services will take place at the Plum Creek Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Andrew Klett.

Mrs. Andrew Klett, aged 82, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Deane, in Carnegie. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norton and was born in Philadelphia. In 1844 she was married to Dr. Andrew Klett of Williamsport, who died in 1887. Mrs. Klett, in 1891, removed to Carnegie, where she had since lived with her daughter. She was a member of the Baptist church of Williamsport and is survived by the following children: George Klett, Mrs. J. E. Glenn and Mrs. Deane, all of Carnegie. The interment will be in Williamsport.

Ludwig Dick.

Ludwig Dick, aged 68, a well-known architect of Allegheny, died suddenly yesterday morning at the family residence, 17 Superior avenue, of heart disease. Mr. Dick was not feeling well yesterday morning, and decided not to leave the house. His condition was not considered serious, and he was lying in his room resting when death overtook him. He was born in Wurtemburg, Germany, but had lived on the North Side since he was a child. He was a member of most of the German singing societies in Allegheny and was a large property owner. His wife and two sons, Otto and Ludwig, Jr., survive.

Edward Alonzo Wins.

Edward Alonzo Wins, aged 72, is dead at his home in Sharpsburg. He was born in Pittsburgh and removed to Sharpsburg in 1858. He was a steamfitter. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. James Craig is dead at West Alexander, Pa., aged 78 years. Her maiden name was Dickey and she married James Craig in 1851, nine children being born. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Her husband and these children survive: Mrs. Mary Brownlee, Lincoln, Neb.; John and Samuel Craig, West Alexander.

DIED.

CARPENTER—On Monday, January 30, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., of pneumonia, MARY E., eldest daughter of the late J. J. Carpenter.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, 719 St. James street, on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

DIXON—On Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock, CATHERINE DIXON (nee McMorris), wife of John A. Dixon.

Funeral from the family residence, 2362 Fifth avenue, Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Agnes church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Branch 250, L. C. B. A., and sister branches are respectfully invited to attend.

EVANS—On Monday, January 30, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, SAMUEL B. EVANS, husband of Annie Waite Evans, in his 56th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 2828 Sarah street, South Side, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Zeno lodge, 748, I. O. O. F., and sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

GRAHAM—On Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., ELIZABETH P., daughter of the late James and Sarah Hastie Graham.

Funeral services at her late residence, 73 Davis street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRIFFIN—On Monday, January 30, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., at her residence, No. 322a Ellsworth square, Mrs. MARGARET GRIFFIN (nee Dillemuth), wife of Thomas Edward Griffin, in the 49th year of her age.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

[Baltimore and Cumberland (Md.) papers please copy.]

HACKETT—On Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 7 p. m., THOMAS HACKETT, in his 71st year.

Funeral from his late residence, 813 South Negley avenue, East End, on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, Center avenue, at 10. Interment private.

HERSHEY—On Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at 9 a. m., CAROLINE M. MELLON, wife of Christopher Hershey, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at the family home, Penn township, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HOPKINSON—On Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at 9 a. m., LOIS EMMA, youngest daughter of Franklin C. and Katharine Bailey Hodkinson, aged 10 months and 8 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, 5515 Baum street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

HOOPER—On Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at 7 p. m., at the family residence, 24 Dante alley, near Sixth avenue, EDWARD, son of Mary and the late Patrick Hooper, in his 43rd year.

Notice of funeral later.

JENKINS—On Monday, January 30, 1905, at 5 p. m., at her residence, 24 Sedgwick street, Millvale, Mrs. VERA S. JENKINS (nee Smullin), wife of C. A. Jenkins, aged 26 years.

Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KLETT—On Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at 8:30 a. m., Mrs. ANDREW KLETT, in her 83d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, N. C. Deam, 729 Washington avenue, Carnegie, Pa., this morning at 8 o'clock. Interment at Williamsport, Pa., on Thursday afternoon.

[Williamsport papers please copy.]

M'KEE—On Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 12 m., WILLIAM W. M'KEE, in his 39th year.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. McKee, 5707 Penn avenue, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEELY—On Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 5 a. m., MISS ANN NEELY.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Moon township, near Coraopolis, Pa., on Wednesday, February 1, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PERRY—On Saturday, January 28, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., SARAH C. PERRY, daughter of Hugh Perry.

Funeral services were held in St. Paul Monday afternoon. Interment at Allegheny cemetery on arrival of the 8:45 a. m. train from Chicago.

RITCHEY—On Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at 5 p. m., of scarlet fever, HELEN, daughter of Ada Hutchinson and J. L. Ritchey, aged 2 years.

Funeral services private at the family residence, 4 North avenue east, Allegheny, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

SPAHN—On Monday, January 30, at 8 p. m., at his residence, 323 Dinwiddie street, JOSEPH SPAHN, in his 84th year.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STINNER—On Monday, January 30, 1905, at 9:25 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., AUGUSTUS STINNER, husband of Catherine Stinner, aged 74 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 1205 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass at St. James' Roman Catholic church, Wilkinsburg, at 9:30 o'clock. Interment at Calvary cemetery. Please omit flowers.

STREIB—Suddenly on Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., at Sharpsburg, ELIZABETH R. STREIB (nee Wanner), wife of Andrew G. Streib, in her 50th year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 168 Main street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the German Evangelical Lutheran church, Steuben and Mill streets, at 2:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Rochester (N. Y.) and Seattle (Wash.) papers please copy.]

SUCCOP—On Monday, January 30, 1905, at 11 p. m., MARGARET E., beloved wife of Robert G. Succop and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fitzgerald, aged 24 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Boulevard, Carrick borough, on Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Canice church, Knoxville, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respfully invited to attend.

TUCKER—On Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 11:20 p. m., MARY MARGARET, wife of John D. Tucker, in her 38th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 542 Lincoln avenue, East End, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning.

VOGEL—Suddenly, on Monday, January 30, 1905, at 10 p. m., LEWIS VOGEL, aged 79 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 104 Almond street, Seventeenth ward, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Augustines church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Frostburg (Md.) papers please copy.]

WHEELAND—On Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at 6 a. m., LEROY EDWARD, infant son of Verner and Laura Wheeland, aged 2 months.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 7845 Susquehanna street, Thirty-seventh ward, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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NEW ICE EVERY SESSION.
SKATING
Fly vs. Stockdale, Feb. 1, 8, 15.

NEW COURT BILLS PASS THE SENATE

Allegheny County Delegation Asks Governor to Approve. He Questions Mr. Imbrie.

BRECK BEFORE A COMMITTEE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 31.

In the senate this morning the bills creating two additional courts in Allegheny county, common pleas No. 4 and No. 5, passed finally. While these two very important measures were being finally acted upon by the senate, a committee of 21 members of the Allegheny county bar were urging the executive approval of Gov. Pennypacker.

Quick action has so far been given the two court bills. They have passed the senate, been messaged to the house, favorably reported by the judiciary general committee of the lower branch and will, no doubt, pass finally without material opposition. Then for the final act, the governor's approval. It is known that his excellency has expressed himself as against the creation of new courts, especially in Philadelphia, but it is not known whether this conclusion will apply to Allegheny, especially as the lawyers from that county made out so clear and forceful a presentation of judicial necessities.

In the committee which appeared before Gov. Pennypacker and the house judiciary general committee were: Attorneys John S. Robb, Sr.; ex-Senator W. A. Magee, Jr.; A. M. Imbrie, Charles A. O'Brien, Henry Meyer, A. W. Duff, W. B. Dalzell, D. M. Miller, W. H. S. Thompson, W. J. Brennen, E. Y. Breck, Harry M. Scott, A. W. Powell, Leander Trautman, J. D. Buckley and C. P. Orr.

Governor Questions Imbrie.

Accompanied by the full Allegheny delegation, senators and members, the bar committee called this morning upon the governor. Several speeches were made, but the principal points were covered by Mr. Imbrie. Gov. Pennypacker listened very attentively, but in a semi-serious vein he interjected queries, which he, of many not have evidenced a fixed opinion on the necessity or expediency of the legislation asked. Prefacing his remarks with the statement that the legislature was the first court of competent resort to pass upon the matter, the governor acknowledged the courtesy shown him and promised to take for careful consideration the facts submitted. But his cross-questioning was at times disconcerting. In his dialogue with Mr. Imbrie the more important exchanges were:

The governor—"Do you know how many judges there are in London?"

"No."

"You mean to say it takes three years to have a case tried in Allegheny courts?"

"Usually."

"Equity cases are tried more speedily than jury cases are they not?"

"Yes."

"Did it ever occur to you in Pittsburgh as is the case in Philadelphia that the postponement of cases is sometimes due to the perversity of lawyers who do not want them tried?"

Some Attorneys So Disposed.

Mr. Imbrie thought there might be some attorneys so disposed.

"If you are given two additional courts you will have as many as Philadelphia," said the governor.

"I am not very familiar with the judiciary of Philadelphia."

"Well, you know Philadelphia has about 800,000 more population than Pittsburgh."

"Allegheny county's population is approximately 1,000,000."

"Are your judges reasonably industrious?"

"Very industrious."

"I would have presumed that their salaries being increased they might have worked a little harder."

Mr. Imbrie did not lose voice or self-possession because of the governor's jocular interruptions. He said that the two additional courts would cost the county, per annum, about $15,000 each and the state about $51,000. He also referred to the fact that the county paid annually to the state a revenue of $1,500,000 and he thought the commonwealth could shoulder the burden now asked.

"We might have other uses for the money," replied the governor. "If those two new courts are established, do you think you could find enough lawyers to fill the new positions?"

After a smile, Mr. Imbrie admitted such a possibility.

This afternoon the bar committee was introduced by Representative Scott to the judiciary general committee of the house. Attorney W. S. Dalzell introduced Mr. Breck, who said in part:

Points Made by Breck.

We are here asking for two new courts, an increase of 66 2-3 per cent in our judicial equipment. We show you in the report of our committee that the civil business of the courts has increased 70 per cent, the population about 44 per cent, the taxables about 75 per cent, the property valuation 127 per cent, and the general business of the county, measured by the bank exchanges, practically 200 per cent since we had an increase in the number of judges.

Now let me show you whether we can keep six additional judges busy. We have 4,000 civil cases on the issue, or "continued" docket, as it is called in some counties, and I know not how many in the criminal court. Now, if three of our new judges go into the criminal court (for certainly three are needed), it would take the other 12 judges, at the rate they work now (and we make no complaint that our judges neglect the business), until March, 1906, before the cases now on the issue dockets are disposed of.

If the increase of new cases remains at seven per cent, there will be 16,000 new cases brought by March, 1906. If one-fifth of those are out on the issue dockets (which is the average), there will be by March, 1906, 3,000 cases for trial—a year's work for 12 judges. And if there is a 25 per cent increase in the number of suits brought (which is what we must expect; this was the increase last year), there will be 19,000 new cases by March, 1906. One-fifth of those at issue would keep 12 judges busy 15 to 18 months. This is not a theory but a condition that confronts us, and it calls for relief.

Rich and Poor Suffer.

This committee appears before you because the condition of the business of the courts moved the Bar association to act. There is no lawyer who has been four years at our bar who cannot tell you of hardships borne by clients who were unable to wait two or three years for meritorious cases to be heard, and of much resultant injustice. And not only poor clients have suffered, but lawyers representing the largest corporations are equally insistent upon a remedy. The injustice of delay falls upon rich and poor, and both urge redress.

W. J. Brennan made a very strong speech for the bills and Mr. Dalzell closed. The committee went into executive session and reported unanimously the court bills.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

THREE MORE CONCERTS.

Muriel Foster, Famous English Contralto, Soloist This Week.

This week's concerts by the Pittsburgh orchestra are the last set but two this season. Starting on February 5, the orchestra will be away three weeks. The dates for the closing concerts are March 3 and 4 and 10 and 11. At this week's concerts the symphony is Beethoven's "Heroic."

Muriel Foster, the London contralto, is the soloist this week. She occupies first position in her own country, and wherever she has sung in the United States she has been recognized as possessing a wonderfully beautiful voice and strong artistic temperament. The other soloists will co-operate at these concerts in the Bach concerto for two violins, namely, Mr. Luigi von Kunits and Mr. Leo Altman, second concertmaster of the orchestra. This will be Mr. Altman's first appearance as soloist in Pittsburgh. The price of all the afternoon seats has been pinned at 75 cents for the remainder of the season.

SECOND BRIGADE BAND HOLD ANNUAL RECEPTION

Military music, dancing and a banquet were the "orders of the day" at the annual concert and reception of the Second Brigade band, N. G. P., last evening in Central Turner hall, Forbes street. After a band concert, a banquet was served with covers laid for 500. Dancing and music completed the program of one of the most successful receptions of the 22 years of the band's existence. The committee of arrangements were P. Schubert, L. P. Yeager, George Ryan, A. Dixon and A. Hauser.

COUNTRY MEMBERS' REVOLT PROVES LAUGHABLE FIASCO

Not One Member of the Allegheny Delegation Present—Gazette Man Leaves on the Advice of Mr. Campsey.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—The meeting tonight of country members exploited by the "trouble bureau" as a revolt of Republican members against the state organization, was a most laughable fiasco. The attendance of both Democrats and Republicans aggregated between 15 and 22.

Although it had been announced that the Allegheny delegation was pushing the game, not one member attended. Mr. Kennedy of Beaver, Mr. James of Cambria and Mr. Campsey of Washington dropped in through curiosity. Others present were unknown to the writer, and it is doubtful if they were even members of the assembly. When The Gazette correspondent arrived he was asked by Mr. Kennedy to take a seat. Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer, who had been waylaid in the corridor, was making an appeal for liberal school appropriations, apparently oblivious to the fact that he was addressing a legislative vacuum.

When Mr. Schaeffer concluded a "new" member from Crawford county objected to the presence of The Gazette correspondent. He was seconded by Mr. Campsey, who did not think the meeting a proper place for "reporters." Although a majority of those present resisted the efforts of the man from Crawford and the "gentleman from Washington" to avoid publicity, the writer concurred in Campsey's more mature judgment that the gathering was not a fit one for a young reporter, and bowed himself out. He was passed on the stairway by a committee of three in search of "Farmer" Creasy. The "revolt" had failed, and an explanation was required by the "trouble bureau." CHESTER D. POTTER.

AMPLE FUNDS, PROVIDED ECONOMY IS OBSERVED

State Treasurer's Report Shows Unusually Large Balance on Hand for January.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—The advances to members and employes of the present legislature on their salaries amount to $123,334 to date, according to the report of State Treasurer Mathues for January.

The report, which was issued today, shows a balance of $10,633,024 57 in the general fund of the treasury. This money is carried on deposit in 148 banks and trust companies. No new depositories have been added to the list since the December report was issued.

This balance is unusually large for this time of year and indicates that there will be ample funds for the public and private charities if the legislature is not too generous in its appropriations. Mr. Mathues has practically completed payment of the back salaries due certain judges under the Moore salary act of 1903, which was withheld pending a decision of the courts on the question as to their right to receive the added pay.

LOCAL OIL COMPANY HAS FILED COMPLAINT

S. M. Willock Charges Railroads Give Standard Oil Lower Rates Than His Concern.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Interstate Commerce commission has received a complaint from the Waverly Oil works of Pittsburgh, against the Pennsylvania, Delaware & Hudson, Boston & Albany and New York, New Haven & Hartford River roads, alleging that the railroad rates of 48 cents the hundred pounds, on the complainant's petroleum shipments from Pittsburgh to Waterbury, Conn., are excessive, and that 33 cents should be the maximum rate.

S. M. Willock, proprietor of the Waverly Oil works, said yesterday that roads operating between Pittsburgh and Waterbury give the Standard Oil Company and its interests lower rates on petroleum than are enjoyed by the Waverly works. The New York, New Haven & Hartford River railroad is designated by Mr. Willock as probably being the worst offender. The other railroads against which complaint has been made are the Pennsylvania, Delaware & Hudson and Boston & Albany.

The allegation is that the railroad rates of 48 cents the 100 pounds, on the complainant's petroleum shipments from Pittsburgh are excessive, and that 33 cents should be the maximum rate.

FIRE FIGHTERS RESIGN.

Old Members of Bureau Want to Go on Retired List.

Three resignations in the bureau of fire went into effect yesterday. Joseph E. Seese, assistant chief of the South Side district; William B. Ekey, captain of No. 5 engine company, and John T. Shepherd, captain of engine company No. 22, all resigned and made application to be placed on the retired list at half pay, each having served 20 years or more.

William Bennett, who has been acting assistant chief in the downtown district since the retirement of Michael Haulgan, was assigned to Seese's place. Davidson Hunter, captain of engine company No. 14, was promoted to assistant chief and assigned to the downtown district. George Bright, the stoker at No. 21, takes Shepherd's place at 22. John T. Irwin, lieutenant at No. 5, was promoted to the captaincy there, and Thomas Lewis, lieutenant at 14, was promoted to Hunter's place. All of them will assume their new duties today.

Chose Frightful Method of Suicide.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Feodore Tonvoski committed suicide today by stepping in front of a Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad engine. He had been despondent.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATURE

Some Measures Are Passed Finally in the Upper Branch at Harrisburg.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—In the house today the following bills were introduced:

Mr. Pusey, Delaware, appropriating $800,000 for the support of the state.

Mr. Taney, Philadelphia, requiring persons applying for certificates as registered pharmacists to be graduates of a college of pharmacy.

Mr. Cook, Allegheny, repealing the law relating to proceedings in the division of townships.

Mr. Hays, Butler, appropriating $120,000 to the Soldiers and Sailors' home at Erie.

Mr. Francies, Allegheny, introduced a bill to prevent fraud at primary elections of political parties of the state. On petition of five citizens it provides that the court must appoint overseers for such elections.

Mr. Cook, Allegheny, appropriating $300,000 to the Western University of Pennsylvania, also relieving from state taxation such portions of the capital stock of corporations as is invested purely in land or real estate that is subject to local taxation.

Mr. Riebel, Philadelphia, appropriating $428,000 to the Soldiers' Orphans' school commission.

Mr. Creasy, Columbia, providing for the return of nine-tenths of the personal property tax to the counties instead of three-fourths, as at present.

Mr. Campsey, Washington, amending the act of 1895, authorizing county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the improvement of public roads.

The Goebring newspaper bill, providing for retraction of erroneous statements, was reported to the senate today by Senator Grim and goes on the calendar. Other bills reported were as follows:

Appropriating $16,000 to send a national guard brigade to the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Creating an armory board and appropriating $600,000 for armories.

Appropriating $60,000 for the Pennsylvania exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition and creating a commission to be composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, president pro tem. of the senate, speaker of the house, three senators, five members of the house and five citizens to be appointed by the governor.

Among the bills introduced in the senate were the following:

Mr. Sisson, Erie, to provide an additional judge in Erie county.

Mr. Brown, Philadelphia, imposing a fine of $100 and 90 days' imprisonment for the adulteration of food.

Mr. Heidelbaugh, Lancaster, appropriating $100,000 for the erection of a home at Lancaster to be known as the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial and Reform School of Pennsylvania. It provides for the appointment by the governor of a commission of five to serve without compensation.

The bill retiring judges on full pay when 70 years old after serving 25 years, passed the senate finally. The act authorizing judges to determine the number of jurors to be summoned was passed finally.

The two bills creating common pleas courts Nos. 4 and 5, in Allegheny county, were called up in the senate and passed finally.

The bill providing for a board for assessment and revision of taxes in counties containing a population of from 300,000 to 1,000,000 was passed finally.

The senate passed several bills on second reading, among them being the new printing bill.

BALM FOR VICTOR HERBERT.

Composer Receives $5,900 Damages from Musical Journal Which Accused Him of Plagiarism.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Victor Herbert, the composer and conductor, has received $5,900 as damages from the Musical Courier company for an article published over two years ago by declaring Mr. Herbert a plagiarist in declaring Mr. Herbert a plagiarist in his musical compositions.

A second suit is pending against Marc A. Blumenberg, editor of the Musical Courier, personally, by Herbert, whose counsel holds the payment of damages by the Musical Courier does not wipe out the claim for redress from Blumenberg as writer of the libelous article.

Boodler Must Stay in Jail.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 31.—The supreme court of Missouri today overruled the motion of Harry A. Faulkner for a new trial. Faulkner was convicted of "boodling" in St. Louis and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He is serving sentence.

A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to promise—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any Rheumatic sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try.

I willingly make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy may be relied upon ALWAYS to bring the utmost relief that medicine can. Years before I discovered this remedy I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For Rheumatism is really

Crystallized Poison!

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, liver, are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison which, they in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—or a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The formation of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but always. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

Certain Relief

This secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests. And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me $4.00 per pound. But what is $4.00 per pound for a real remedy for the world's most painful disease—for a real relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

Simply Write Me

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar package order. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized package and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today. I will send you my book on Rheumatism besides. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. Address Dr. Shoop, Box C568, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases are sometimes cured by a single package.—On sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

STAYS THE HANDS OF LOWER COURT

Kentucky's Bench of Appeals Forbids the Arrest of Judge Hargis and Others.

FRENCH GIVES HIMSELF UP

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 31.—The Kentucky court of appeals today granted a temporary writ of prohibition against Judge Watts Parker of the Fayette circuit court, restraining him from proceeding under the indictment recently found in that court against James Hargis and others charging complicity in the murder of Town Marshal Cockrill of Jackson, and from attempting to take the persons charged into custody pending final action by the court of last resort here.

The court set the case down for oral argument before it Friday, when it will pass finally on the motion of the persons charged for a permanent writ of prohibition. In the meantime the defendants are at liberty to visit Lexington, or go elsewhere without fear of arrest.

WINCHESTER, KY., Jan. 31.—Judge Benton has issued orders for the arrest of Judge James Hargis, Alex. Hargis, Edward Callahan and B. F. French, requiring them to execute bond for their appearance here on the first day of the April term of court, and charging them with contempt of court in bribing, intimidating and threatening witnesses in the recent Hargis-Marcum trial and sending them beyond the jurisdiction of the court. French was arrested here today and gave bond. The others will be arrested at Jackson.

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 31.—"Unless the court of appeals should grant the Hargises a temporary writ, I shall ask Gov. Beckham for troops to support an officer we will send to Jackson to serve the bench warrants of the Fayette circuit court," said Col. John R. Allen, commonwealth's attorney, here today in answer to a question as to the position of the court should Hargises and Callahan resist arrest on the Fayette circuit court indictment.

HEARD ABOUT PARSIFAL.

Rubin Goldmark Presented His Second Lecture on Wagner's Great Opera.

A large audience yesterday attended the second lecture on Wagner's opera, "Parsifal," at the Nixon theater, by Rubin Goldmark. Mr. Goldmark is a well-known lecturer on music and has all his life made a sympathetic study of Wagner.

The lecture, while thorough, was not interlarded with too many technical terms, and the subject was presented in a manner intelligible to those who are not versed in Wagnerian music. It was a study of the principal themes and motives, accompanied by illustrations on the piano of the more notable parts.

Workman Meets Frightful Death.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Ira Wagle, 17 years old, an employe of the West Penn Foundry and Machine Company at Avonmore, while adjusting a bearing, was drawn between the fly wheel and the main belt of the engine. He was hurled to the top of the engine room. His skull was fractured and he died without regaining consciousness. He was a son of the late John Wagle, who died a week ago.

THIS WEEK

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In order to close out the remainder of our purchase of World's Fair exhibit pianos, and do it quickly, we propose to offer prices and terms the like of which have never been known in Pittsburgh on instruments of like grade.

These Pianos are of standard and world renowned make and fully guaranteed in every particular—no finer instruments ever having been built.

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REGULAR VALUE $275	REGULAR VALUE $350
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4 PIANOS	7 PIANOS
REGULAR VALUE $400	REGULAR VALUE $425
TO CLOSE $248	TO CLOSE, $278
GROUP E.	**PLAYERS**
4 PIANOS	STERLING,
REGULAR VALUE $500	APOLLO,
TO CLOSE, $337	KIMBALL, $85 up

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A BLUSTERING WINTER STORM BREEDS CATARRH.

"WHENEVER YOU PASS A DRUG STORE, BEAR IN MIND THAT WHEN PE-RU-NA COMES, CATARRH AND COLDS GO!"—S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

THE crisp, biting air of a wintry day is in many ways healthful and invigorating. People who are quite well enjoy this winter season and find it more conducive to vigorous health than the hot season.

HEALTHY PEOPLE ENJOY WINTER.

But, if there is the slightest tendency to catarrh, or, if catarrh has already found lodgment in the head, throat or lungs, then the winter season, the blustering day, the tumultuous blizzard, become dangerous and things to be avoided.

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Mr. S. J. R. Long, formerly private secretary to U. S. Senator Smith, writes from Washington, D. C.:

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PE-RU-NA REDUCES DISCOMFORT FROM COLDS.

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"I am very susceptible to colds. Last winter I could not get rid of a cold and cough which had settled on my lungs. The doctor ordered me to Colorado, and as I was afraid of lung trouble, I went. But I did not seem to improve as fast as I should, and as I had heard so much of Peruna, I decided to try it.

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GET CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

Independent Organizations File Nomination Papers With the County Commissioners.

SPLITS IN SEVERAL WARDS

All the party organizations not entitled to file nomination certificates, yesterday filed nomination papers, it being the last day on which such papers could be filed at the county commissioners' office. The two largest organizations are the Orphans and Citizens, and each of them filed petitions nominating John B. Larkin for controller.

The Orphans and Citizens also filed nomination papers for ward tickets, the Citizens covering every ward in the city, the Orphans the Sixth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-second and Thirty-sixth wards.

In two wards there is a split in the Orphans. Two tickets were filed for the Thirteenth ward and two in the Twenty-first. In the Thirteenth one faction of the Orphans recently took out a "patent" on the party name, alleging that the former patent was invalid, those who took it out originally having left the Orphans party. The new patent was taken out by the faction in which John Madden, Jr., is prominent, and on the ticket filed yesterday Emile A. Sparr is the candidate for alderman, being also the nominee of the Republican, Democratic and Citizens party.

Schad's Peculiar Position.

The old patent is still held by friends of ex-Councilman Schad, whom the Orphans central committee has disowned. Schad went into the Republican suggestion meeting and primaries, and yet the Orphans ticket, which his faction filed yesterday, contains the name of William Wessel as candidate for alderman, so that the strange picture is presented of Schad, who says he is now a Republican, supporting a ticket that is the only one in the ward opposed to the Republican candidate for alderman.

The Orphans' tickets filed in the Twenty-first ward are alike in everything except the two candidates for school director in the Lincoln school sub-district. In that section of the ward Dr. George W. McNeil, an Orphans leader, fused with the Republicans and nominated R. B. McKelvey and Charles Ross, while the other faction, headed by M. W. Hall and supported by the Democrats of the ward, nominated Elmer E. Wintersgill and E. L. Stratton.

The Democrats of the Seventh ward, who were expected to get up an Orphans ticket, did not present one, but Louis Alpern, the Citizens candidate for alderman, filed a ticket, the patent for the Orphans name, which he took out last week, having been indorsed by the Orphans central committee yesterday. There are three candidates for alderman in the ward now, but Alpern's friends expect to secure the withdrawal of H. J. Clare, the Democratic candidate, in time to allow Alpern's name to be placed on the Democratic ticket.

Papers From the Thirty-Ninth.

In the new Thirty-ninth ward, formerly Elliott borough, the Orphans and Citizens filed papers for T. J. Hawkins as candidate for select council. Hawkins is the city administration's candidate and has been indorsed by the Democrats, too.

The courts will have to decide between the two Orphans tickets in the Twenty-first and Thirteenth wards. The Republicans in Chartiers and Stowe townships are also split into factions, each of which has nominated a ticket.

When the county commissioners' office closed at 4 p. m. yesterday, all the papers except those of the Hall faction in the Twenty-first ward had been filed. As County Commissioner Clark pointed out, the office after 6 o'clock and received the papers brought in by W. Hall nine.

The Twenty-second ward has a woman candidate for school director, Mrs. Minora Phillis. She is the candidate of the "Equal Rights" party.

In the Thirty-second ward the Orphans have nominated Jacob Soffel, Sr., the incumbent, for alderman. Soffel had expected to get the Citizens party nomination, but the Citizens indorsed Henry Ihrig, the Republican candidate. Soffel is indorsed by the Independent party.

COMMITTEEMEN ARE ANNOUNCED

Men of Integrity to Sit in Judgment in the Proverb Contest.

MORE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

It is a source of gratification to the manager of The Gazette proverb contest to have secured the consent of three representative Pittsburghers of established and undeniable integrity to act as the committee on award and to pass judgment on the proverb solutions to be returned at the close of the present contest.

The gentlemen who have kindly agreed to perform this arduous task are: Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director of the Carnegie Technical schools; the Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McCormick, chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, and Prof. Samuel Andrews, superintendent of public instruction of the city of Pittsburgh.

In making this announcement solvers have a guarantee that the impartiality and fairness which not only marked the first proverb problem contest but which has been continued throughout the life of the present competition will be carried to final termination. These gentlemen whose eminent integrity and high standing in this and other communities is too well established for any comment, will have full and unrestricted authority to pass upon all solutions received, and every technical point which may arise, either in their minds or in the minds of solvers, will be left to their fair and sound judgment.

A Few Questions Answered.

"X. Z." of West Elizabeth asks if answer blanks can be returned by pasting together the upper left-hand corners so that the proper rotation will be assured in the delivery by mail. While solvers have the option to return their answer blanks in any form they may select, it is possible that the pasting process may interfere with the solutions written upon the blanks. There is no fixed "official" manner to make these returns, but an inexpensive way, and one that entails little trouble and no expense, is to place a rubber band around solutions after the blanks have been placed in their proper numerical order. In making returns solvers should place themselves in the position of the committee on award, and take into consideration the task of carefully scrutinizing each and every answer blank that will be returned. By realizing this task solvers may be able to better appreciate the necessity of making their returns so that they can be rapidly handled to best advantage.

"M. J. B." of Salluesville, O., asks where Christy's proverb book can be secured, and the price. Any reputable book store should be able to supply this work. We cannot use these columns to specify any one or two particular firms in justice to hundreds of others. We understand the work sells for $2.50.

Horse Is Slightly Delapidated.

"Mrs. T. R." of Pittsburgh asks if the cab appearing in illustration No. 61 has broken down. The cab was meant to appear in its normal condition to the best ability of the artist. The horse, however, is not in the best of condition.

"J. P. T." of Allegheny asks if the man peering out of the glass panel of the store door in illustration No. 15 is a saloonkeeper. He is. "J. P. T." wants him to explain as far as the solution of that proverb is concerned he could as well be a shoemaker, a tailor, or the follower of any or all occupations.

"P. T. K." of Wellsburg, W. Va., asks for a method of making returns, and is referred to the answer given "X. Z." He also states that he fears No. 46 looks like a political cartoon, but has the correct answer nevertheless. This illustration showed a horse whose teeth were made to spell "Reform." He says the proverb "You can't tell how far a frog can jump by looking at his teeth." We cannot answer whether or not this is the correct solution until the correct list is published at the conclusion of the contest.

"J. H. K." of Pittsburgh asks a question that has no bearing on The Gazette's proverb contest, and therefore cannot be answered in this column.

Contestants would do well to remember that the last illustration in the present contest will appear on February 8. With the close near at hand, and with but a few of certain back numbers on hand, it would be well for all desiring duplicate issues to take advantage of the earliest moment and avoid possible disappointment.

Men Who Will Award $1,800 In Proverb Contest

SAMUEL ANDREWS, City Superintendent of Public Instruction.

REV. DR. SAMUEL B. McCORMICK, Chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR A. HAMERSCHLAG, Director of Carnegie Technical Schools.

ORPHANS' COURT WAS SUSTAINED

Supreme Tribunal Affirms the Appeals in the Henry Kienke Estate.

THIEVES GET OFF EASY

Prothonotary George Pearson received two opinions from the supreme court, which were handed down in Philadelphia on Monday. Both are on one estate, that of Henry Kienke, separate appeals having been taken by the executants to the decision of orphans' court which the higher court affirms.

One appeal is by Henry Clatty, who is deprived of a legacy of $1,500 by the decision. The other is that of Mary Merritt, a daughter of Kienke, in which the court merely makes a decree.

In the opinion the court says that Clatty was to be paid the legacy within a year after the testator's death, a mere gift with no specified fund from which it was to be paid, but in the fact that there was no money to meet the legacy nor no provision made, it is the legatee's misfortune.

The court says that in the case of the daughter, the legacy was a specified gift of stock, and except as to the Birmingham Insurance Company stock, the gift was in general terms and was postponed till the death of the widow and then subject to the deduction of 80 shares of Monongahela Water Company stock in favor of Henry Clatty. The court holds that neither of these provisions made the legacy in any sense residuary, the stock given to each being clearly indicated. As to the appellant's assignment of error in that the stock is sequestered for the benefit of Mrs. Merritt, the court finds none and says there is no reason for a postponement of distribution as the widow's election not to take under the will accelerated matters. The court finds that Clatty and Merritt stand on the same footing and each must abate a proportionate share of the 1413½ shares of stock instead of the original 197 shares.

Emil Knopfer pleaded guilty to a charge of entering a building in Twenty-sixth street and was sent to the workhouse for six months. George Vaughn admitted receiving a danger signal from the sidewalk at the Spang Chalfant plant in Etna. Sentence was suspended.

William Geiger was convicted of a charge of receiving stolen goods, but acquitted of a charge of entering a railroad car with intent to commit a felony. He was said to have stolen ten kegs of beer from a Baltimore & Ohio freight car.

Charles Hill was acquitted of a charge of stealing a $150 diamond ring from a coat hanging in the suite-room of the New Progress hall, Wylie avenue and Elm street.

The will of Joseph Weis, the Allegheny councilman who died last week, was filed for probate. The estate is valued at $81,000. His son, Joseph M. Weis, is to have the use and income of the saloon property at Chestnut and Pike streets, and the property is to go to his surviving issue, or if he die without issue, to his brother and sister, Marie Weis is given the use and income of the property at 922 Chestnut street, and Helen Weis is given $10,000 and the property at Chestnut and Green streets under similar conditions. Clara Weis is given $100 and the residue is to be divided among the three children of the testator.

The grand jury returned the following true bills: Conspiracy, Louis Biederman, Samuel J. Biederman, Joseph Horne, Adolph Hecht, W. P. Yarlett, W. H. Hall; embezzlement, E. Leonard; false pretense, James Clifford, J. Selger; keeping a gambling house, Samuel Glass; pointing firearms, Jim Stalls; larceny, John Ballenberger, Harry Cooper; assault and battery, William Arrott, Samuel Berg, Thomas Davis; misdemeanor, M. J. Bennett, Adolph Hecht, Augusta Mills, Charles Wesadoski, John Walnetski.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Harry Mendelson a merchant, of this city. His liabilities are $1,707 and his assets $850.

Executions issued: Steubenville Wallpaper Company vs. H. R. Zimmerman, $110 85; George R. Shickler vs. John Hissler, $1,541 02; J. H. Park vs. J. F. Roberts, $263 50; Frank J. Kuhn vs. J. Kaljowski, $210; B. Altman & Co., vs. T. B. Lee, $152 69; J. Tully vs. George B. Gillette, $120 96.

APPELLATE COURT DECISIONS.

Many Opinions Handed Down by the West Virginia Supreme Bench.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The supreme court of appeals today handed down the following opinions:

W. H. Cobb vs. Glenn Boom and Lumber Company, Tucker county; affirmed. Bank of Union vs. R. B. Nyvkell, Monroe county, modified, affirmed; Steringer vs. Mackie, Tucker county, judgment reversed; Hermann & Crockett vs. Maddy Brothers, Monroe county, reversed and remanded; L. F. Gibbonicy vs. Cooper, Ritchie county, affirmed; Bosworth vs. Wilson, Randolph county, appeal dismissed; State vs. Ray, Barbour county, reversed; National Tube Company vs. G. O. Smith, Ohio county, submitted on briefs; Risher vs. Wheeling Roofing and Cornice, Ohio county, argued and submitted; Annie Normile and husband vs. Wheeling Traction Company, Ohio county, submitted on briefs; John Arbenz vs. Exley, Watkins & Co., and Wheeling Mold and Foundry Company vs. Wheeling Steel and Iron Company, Ohio county, set at foot of docket; S. Walker Peterson vs. Hall & Price vs. Peterson, Wetzel county, submitted on briefs; Heady vs. Hoopengarner, Tyler county, continued.

Payment for Free Scholarships.

CLARION, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Clarion State Normal school today received a draft for $2,000 to cover the expenses of 32 scholarships open to the pupils of the public schools of Forest county. The donor, whose name is withheld, made the bequest through Supt. E. E. Stitzinger of Forest county. He, with Principal J. George Becht of the Clarion Normal, will award the scholarships on the basis of an examination to be held at Tionesta, Pa., on March 11.

Water Committee Sounds Warning.

The water committee of Braddock council has issued a warning against the waste of water. The pumps at the water works are overtaxed in trying to keep pace with the consumption. Nearly 5,000,000 gallons are pumped every day to supply a population of about 26,000. The per capita consumption for every man, woman and child in the borough is more than 200 gallons a day. In some of the largest cities the average is less than 70 gallons a day.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR POLICEMEN

Embodied in Commissioner McAdoo's Suggestions for Reforming the Finest.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE NAMED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Police Commissioner McAdoo sent to Mayor McClellan today a memorandum embodying suggestions for legislation to reform the police force. The commissioner's principal suggestions are:

The establishment of a sort of court-martial for the trial of policemen, from the findings of which there shall be no appeal to civil courts.

Bestowal on the commissioner of police of power to punish captains and other officers with reduction of rank and salary.

The police commissioner to have power to retire on his own order officers for age.

The commissioner to have power to compel the attendance of citizens in all inquiries to show failure on the part of the police to enforce laws.

The abolition of the present detective bureau, and the creation of a new one, under a chief of detectives, with four branch offices.

In compliance with Mr. McAdoo's suggestion the mayor will send the communication to the committee of citizens who recently met to consider the matter of police reform at the chamber of commerce.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—President Austen G. Fox of the New York City club announced here this afternoon the committee in was directed to appoint by the meeting held in New York yesterday for the investigation of the New York police force. The men named are: John G. Milburn, Elihu Root, Isaac N. Seligman, William Church Osborn, Jacob H. Schiff, George McAneny, Henry De Forest Baldwin, James McKeen, Austen G. Fox.

Skater Makes Gruesome Find.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—While skating on the Chesapeake & Ohio canal below Orleans Roads lock, a young man's skate struck against what proved to be a man's head. Investigation disclosed the body under the ice, where it is thought to have been for several months. It has not been identified.

Appleyard Is Indicted.

BUFFALO, Jan. 31.—Arthur E. Appleyard has been indicted by the supreme court grand jury on a charge of grand larceny, in having obtained from the German bank $30,000 on bonds now alleged to be worthless.

IRVINE FORGIVES BISHOP TALBOT

Does So in Pungent Statement Which Accuses Prelate Still Further.

WILL DROP ALL PROCEEDINGS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—The Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irvine, who was deposed by Bishop Talbot, and whose effort recently to present the bishop failed, today issued a statement announcing his intention to drop all proceedings against Bishop Talbot, ecclesiastical and legal. He says he is actuated by a desire to prevent further scandal to the Episcopal church.

Dr. Irvine reviews the controversy with the bishop. He charges money and influence were used by the prelate to block efforts to bring the case before an ecclesiastical court, and concludes:

"I do not know what else can be done with Bishop Talbot, who has brought such scandal upon the church and such a scandal upon others, but to forgive him; and I herewith freely and without reservation offer him full and free pardon as if we were standing on the last great day before the judgment throne of Jesus Christ, our incarnate God.

Dr. Irvine declares he was not charged with either "crime" or "immorality" in the presentment which Bishop Talbot signed against him, and he asserts neither word was uttered by Bishop Talbot's lawyers during the ecclesiastical trial of the deposed priest. He says he was charged with "conduct unbecoming a minister of the church," which has since ceased to be an offense in the disciplinary canon.

One of the specifications under this offense was that Dr. Irvine had circulated false reports regarding Mrs. Emma D. Talbot. The specification was duly opposed, and Dr. Irvine claims he was deposed because he had offended Mr. Elliott and had not taken the blame of her excommunication upon his own shoulders.

Dr. Irvine devotes considerable space to the famous Upjohn letter, which resulted in his attempt to present Bishop Talbot. Concerning the civil suit recently entered against the bishop, he says:

"Bishop Talbot has twice evaded the service of a summons in this city. If he were not guilty he never would have run away, but would have courted an investigation to the fullest. Dr. Irvine's only object has been to get wholesome, Never have there been any more sincere and heroic efforts made on the part of any man to show the church and the world that he has been falsely accused and unjustly treated than by the writer of this article," says Dr. Irvine. "Never have there been more deliberate lying, improper influence, intrigue as well as the vile use of money and power, than have been called upon to shield wrongdoing and to hide the light from the public."

Sues Woman for Damages.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—William Dull today filed a suit for $2,000 damages against Mrs. Bertha Smith, owner of the Smith house. Dull claims that he closed a deal in August with H. M. Kephart, present proprietor of the hotel, for the purchase of his business and hotel fixtures for $2,000. He claims that he had a verbal agreement with Mrs. Smith for the transfer of the lease to him and that after he had expended $1,000 in improving the property she changed her mind and secured an injunction restraining Kephart from transfering the lease.

Sues for Heavy Damages.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Frederick Radcliffe of Charleroi today brought suit against C. C. Hillyfield and the Singer Manufacturing Company for $10,000 damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment. Radcliffe was formerly employed by the company but was accused of embezzlement, arrested and imprisoned. He was acquitted after a trial.

Kentuckians Back President.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 31.—The lower house of the general assembly today adopted a resolution indorsing the position of President Roosevelt in the matter of extending the powers of the interstate commerce commission. The resolution was offered by Representative L. D. Goff, Republican, former chief justice of the Kentucky court of appeals.

HERMES KILLED AUTO ORDINANCE

Bill Drafted by City Treasurer Steel Is Defeated in Select Council.

LIMITED SPEED OF MACHINES

The automobilists and their friends secured a victory in select council yesterday afternoon by defeating an ordinance regulating the speed of the "fast devils." This result was brought about by Select Councilman Peter Hermes, who is the owner of a fast machine himself and likes to have the right of way on the highway when he is out for a spin. Councilman Hermes has always kept a sharp eye for legislation affecting automobiles and has been able always to stop it.

The ordinance killed yesterday was the product of City Treasurer Steel, who is more interested in horse flesh than he is in horseless carriages. Mr. Steel owns a spirited steed that frightens easily at automobiles, which have caused the horse several times to run away with damaging results. Mr. Steel, after considerable investigation of laws in other cities and local necessities, prepared the ordinance, which was introduced in common council by Dr. Beckstoce. The bill passed common council Monday night and was assigned to select council yesterday afternoon.

Councilman Hermes was looking for the bill and got three among the selectmen lobbying against it. The vote was close, but Mr. Hermes had obtained a majority against it. It was defeated by a vote of 14 to 12.

The ordinance appropriating $2,113,704 for the sinking funds and interest on the bonded debt of the city, including an item of $500,000 for the filtration bonds, was passed finally by select council. Controller Larkin's objections to the item not being mentioned.

All the bills for the transfer of funds from one bureau to another, aggregating $87,000, which went through common council Monday night, were passed by select. A large number of street improvement ordinances and other measures passed by the common council went through the select branch yesterday. Among these was a bill to construct a machine shop in the old police station in Carson street, near South Third street. A resolution to pay $200 to the national bureau of identification of criminals failed to pass for lack of votes. The controller's estimate of revenue for the ensuing year, which are about $50 less than those of the sub-committee on appropriations, was read and ordered spread upon the minutes.

The corporations committee yesterday afternoon affirmatively commended the ordinance requiring all wires on Frankstown avenue and Beechwood boulevard to be placed under ground before that street is now being widened, is reported.

Edna May at the Nixon.

The sale of seats for the production at the Nixon theater next Monday will begin tomorrow. Manager Charles Frohman has provided for Edna May the star a most delightful vehicle for the display of her beauty and talent, and surrounded her with an excellent company, including several of the most popular members of the famous London Gaiety Theater company.

One Strike Is Averted.

COSHOCTON, O., Jan. 31.—The strikes at the Wade and Morningstar mines, which were to have been ordered today, has been averted, the company yielding to the demands of the men for new scales in place of the track scale at the mines. The change will be put into effect within 30 days.

Asks for a Retrial.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Carroll Lumber Company of Baltimore has filed 12 reasons for a new trial in its case against the Night Key Coke Company and Contractor W. F. Barnes to recover on a mechanic's lien, against the Roman Catholic church being built at Leisenring.

Ade Sails for Mexico.

HAVANA, Jan. 31.—George Ade, the dramatist and Brougham Bradley were passengers on board the steamer Havana, which sailed today for Mexico. Hotels here have been engaged and entertainments arranged for the coming of the Chicago Commercial club members.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

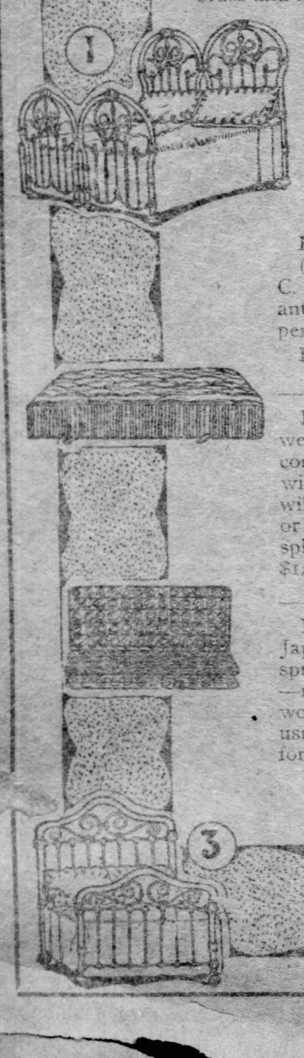
A Succession of Brilliant Features Planned to Make the Shortest Month One of the Liveliest of the Year

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Annual Bed AND Bedding Sale

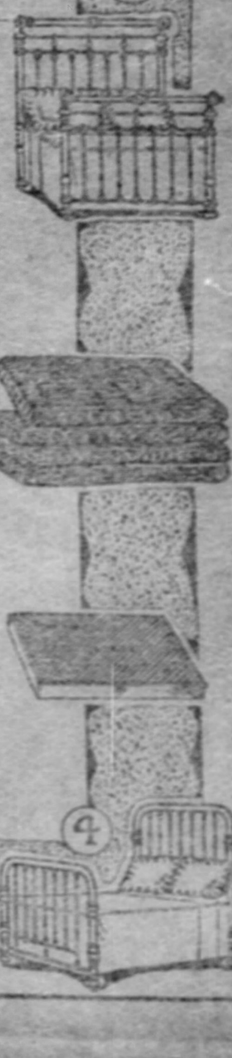
SOMETHING more than mere business acumen prompts us to make the most of this significant annual event. The more refreshing sleep people get, the better for every business interest—the better for every social cause. To contribute even a small percentage to more perfect repose throughout the entire Pittsburgh district is a worthy motive.

For this occasion we have made due preparations. We began months ago—persuaded manufacturers to give us the first glimpse of new designs—secured special concessions by placing orders during the dull season—and have filled a large section of the Sixth Floor with our accumulations. We are showing more than sixty distinct styles in all-brass beds, about 250 different designs in brass-and-iron beds, and all that's newest and most desirable in mattresses, springs, pillows, etc. Boarding houses, hotels and homes have good reason for animated interest.



WE'LL SELL JUST 500 OF THESE BEDS Rather than ask 20 men to take a week's lay-off just before Christmas a manufacturer of Iron Beds decided to make up a carload lot for us at an even dollar apiece. We place them on the floor as the leading low-price feature of this sale. Tasteful in design, with gracefully curved irons in headboard and footboard, 1 1-16 posts on casters, ornamental husks and careful enameling. They are just the beds for hall bedroom or cottage chambers. We add the freight charges and the cartage to the manufacturing cost and make our price..... $1.29

THIS FOR YOUR GUEST CHAMBER The type of All-brass Beds that you'll find marked $30 in most furniture stores. A special purchase of 50 beds of the same pattern. Headboard 6 feet high, with knob ornaments on posts, cross bar and 7 fillers. Graceful bow-extension low footboard. 1⅛-inch posts. 5-ply lacquer throughout—a safeguard against tarnishing under any conditions. The sort of a bed that will make you glad to entertain guests over night—a credit to your housekeeping. You'll marvel when you see them and learn the price. Until the 50 are all sold..... $19.69



Feather Pillows (5-pound) in A. C. A. ticking, guaranteed odorless — per pair..... 59c

Bolsters to match 59c

Box Springs — well made, strongly corded and covered with best ticking, will fit either wood or iron beds — splendid value at $12.75, sale price 7.98

Folding Springs Japan steel folding springs, wire bound — made for any size wood or iron bed — usual value $3.50, for..... 2.49

Iron Beds—brass trimmed, with 1 1-16-in. posts, solidly built throughout, all sizes, enameled in all colors—value $3.75, sale price..... 2.98

Iron Beds—brass and porcelain trimmed, with heavy brass railings in headboard and footboard, all sizes and colors—value $7.50, sale price..... 4.98

Iron Folding Beds—very sanitary and easy to fold, enameled in assorted colors—sale price..... 4.98

"Ostermoor" Special You've seen the Ostermoor Mattress advertisements in the magazines many and many a time. You know its merits—have long had it in mind to buy one. The Ostermoor Co., of New York, has made up for us a limited number of these matchless mattresses in fancy Gobelin art tickings—worth $2.50 more than the regulation tickings and permit us to make them a special for this event at the prices of the Ostermoors covered with the ordinary tickings..... $15

On the market 30 years—and never surpassed.

All-Brass Beds — with five-ply lacquer finish, massive husks, 2-in. posts and bow extension foot—value $36—sale price..... 24.75

Onyx-and-Brass Beds—paragons of beauty, with solid onyx posts and onyx trimmings, fit for a royal chamber—value $200, sale price..... 139.75

Iron Bed Couches—fitted with National Springs, well made and bearing our own guarantee—value $7.50, sale price..... 4.98

Mattresses — excelsior filled, with cotton top and tufted, well made any size — usually $2.75, for..... 1.49

Felt Mattresses — filled with standard felt and covered with fancy satin-finished tickings, good as hair, all sizes—value $9.75, sale price..... 6.49

Springs — woven wire springs, with hard maple frames to fit either iron or wood beds—value $2.50..... 1.49

The Special Beds Shown in the Eight Border Cuts

Special No. 1. (See cut in border.) Twin Brass Beds—2-in. posts, fancy scrolls and massive husks—Five-ply lacquer—usual price $125, sale price..... 80.00

Special No. 2. (See cut in border.) Massive Brass Beds — gooseneck designs, with 2-in. posts, guaranteed five-ply lacquer — value $50, sale price..... 34.75

Special No. 3. (See cut in border.) Half Brass-and-Iron Beds—with 1¼-in. posts and fancy brass scroll, handsomely enameled — value $18.75, sale price..... 12.98

Special No. 4. (See cut in border.) This large massive Brass Bed has 2-in. posts, large husks, 5-ply lacquer—value $48, sale price..... 32.75

Special No. 5. (See cut in border.) This Half-Brass and-Iron Bed — well finished. Has 1 1-16-in. posts. Sold at most stores for $14.50, special sale price..... 9.75

Special No. 6. (See cut in border.) Elegant Brass-and-Iron Beds — 1¼-in. posts, fancy brass scroll—value $24, sale price 16.75

Special No. 7. (See cut in border.) Enameled Iron Beds — 1 1-16-in. posts, brass rail in head and footboard, value $6, sale price..... 3.75

Special No. 8. (See cut in border.) Enameled Iron Beds—brass trimmed, with angle iron in head and foot; all sizes—value $3.50, price..... 1.98

Read O. Henry's Story
"Vanity and Some Sables,"
In Next Sunday's Gazette

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LEAGUE TEAMS IN GOOD FORM

Millvale and North Braddock Bowlers Carried Off Honors in Last Night's Contest.

GAMES ON VARIOUS ALLEYS

Two games were bowled last night in the County league, the Millvale and North Braddock teams proving the winners. In the Millvale-Birmingham game Capt. Houlihan was the star with 219 in the third game, and in the North Braddock-Troy Hill contest N. Seng was the leader with 243 in the second game. The scores:

North Braddock—			
Higgins	195	222	178
D. Seng	223	203	140
McCabe	168	162	192
N. Seng	176	243	141
Green	170	161	176
Totals	937	991	822
Troy Hill—			
Coy	137	188	177
Devore	166	199	203
Stehle	125	186	171
Denny	157	147	101
Koppler	188	182	155
Totals	783	902	807
Millvale—			
Houlihan	167	188	219
Hickey	144	120	176
D. Jackson	184	179	169
Brown	145	171	161
Meyers	169	210	198
Totals	814	868	923
Birmingham—			
Stock	153	153	123
Mack	140	133	157
Finn	165	127	187
Dooper	133	149	150
Fossold	130	141	149
Totals	721	699	779

Amateur League.

Birmingham Juniors—			
Hart	116	145	172
Keeding	140	117	127
Knorr	130	121	162
Stock	115	132	165
Meyer	108	144	115
Totals	609	659	741
Maplewood—			
Honk	132	105	135
Evans	98	109	110
Smith	129	104	
Wheppa	150	123	144
Hepner			122
Kinley	193	163	155
Totals	700	605	652

St. Augustine League.

Excelsiors—			
John Meyer	161	182	155
H. Tottmeyer	132	171	135
Fritch	115	...	...
Dittman		139	157
J. Dresdith	156	132	141
E. Tottmeyer	121	157	170
Totals	684	781	760
McGees—			
W. Shear	162	129	128
Kerner	172	113	156
L. Schell	118	144	128
C. Bauer	169	194	129
F. Schell	135	139	135
Totals	756	723	671

In the second match game this afternoon on the Duquesne alleys, the Titus Colts defeated the Reynolds Brass Pounders. This makes the series a tie, the Brass Pounders having defeated the same team last week, the final games to be decided on the same alleys next week.

Brass Pounders—			
Reynolds	137	136	127
Love	165	127	143
Koehler	158	137	147
Warne	158	143	187
Heasley	140	175	111
Totals	717	747	715
Titus Colts—			
Titus	121	133	143
Mullen	127	...	...
Rauch	...	134	162
Hasley	169	216	273
Rupp	163	167	199
Totals	714	903	914

CLEVER JOCKEY WORK LANDED THE WINNERS

Two Favorites Were in Front at New Orleans—Charlie Dickson Proved a Good Thing.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Baywood, who outbroke his field and made a runaway race of the first event on the card, and Rapid Water, who far outclassed his company and won pulled up, were the only successful favorites today. Favonius took the second race solely through Dominick's careful handling. Had Viperine, favorite in the third, been as well ridden she might have won. The fifth race fell to a long shot, Charlie Dickson. He was in company with the favorite, Arch Oldham, from the start, caught him tiring at the end, and won cleverly. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Baywood, 100, H. Phillips, 7 to 5, won; Over Again, 112, J. Martin, 3 to 1, second; Chamble, 107, R. Johnson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Second race, one mile—Favonius, 135, Dominick, 3 to 1, won; Rachel Ward, 120, Shilling, 15 to 1, second; Frank Kenney, 143, Hicks, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Mayor Johnson, 97, Meade, 5 to 2, won; Viperine, 85, J. Hennessy, 3 to 5, second; Song and Wine, 95, Crimmins, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:04.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Kleinwood, 100, Gannon, 3 to 1, won; Belle of Portland, 99, Murphy, 8 to 1, second; Miss Gomez, 104, Aubuchon, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 4-5.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Charlie Dickson, 90, Aubuchon, 25 to 1, won; Arch Oldham, 99, McIntyre, even, second; Maksma, 95, J. Hennessy, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 2-5.

Fifth race, one mile—Padua, 103, Lynch, 8 to 5, won; Del Coronado, 94, Taylor, 10 to 1, second; Dod Anderson, 110, Fuller, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:41¼.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Doctor C., 100, McDaniel, 7 to 2, won; Sportsman, 97, Kent, 8 to 1, second; Sezsick, 93, Moriarity, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:14½.

NEAR THE FINALS.

Amateur Billiard Players Are Showing Fine Form.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—All the games in the preliminary round of the class A amateur billiard tournament for the championship of America were finished today, with the exception of one. The winners in the three games played today were Conklin of Chicago, Gardner of Passaic, N. J., and Poggenburg of New York. Conklin showed the best form of any of the players in today's contests.

The high run so far in the tournament was made by Poggenburg, in his game with Reis of Chicago. Poggenburg appeared to be decidedly off his game, but near the end of the contest he made a run of 79.

WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

Pitcher Taylor's Case to Be Taken Up by League Directors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—At the request of Frank De Hass Robison, president of the St. Louis baseball club, a special meeting of the board of directors of the National league has been called for Tuesday, February 14, in this city, to investigate charges against Pitcher John W. Taylor of the St. Louis club, in connection with a game played in Pittsburgh July 30, 1904, between St. Louis and Pittsburgh.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Josh Clarke, the former Homestead outfielder, is stated to succeed Homer Smoot in middle on the St. Louis team. "Spike" Shannon will play right.

Hans Wade, a clever little "southpaw," who pitched for the Pottstown team last season, has signed with Dick Harley's Toronto team of the Eastern league.

Volk and Otto Bedur of Akron may turn down the offer they have to play with Salt Lake City this season, to play with Canton, which wants Bedur on first base and Volk at short.

Eriser Is Reinstated.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The faculty athletic committee of Washington and Jefferson college last night reinstated James Eriser of New Castle, the basketball player, who was suspended for the remainder of the season for an alleged assault upon an umpire. The Juniors threatened to withdraw their team if Eriser was permanently dropped.

D. L. and C. A. Five Defeated.

The Carnegie five won from the D. L. and C. A. team last night on the latter's floor, 42 to 21.

MORE RECORDS WERE BROKEN BY AUTOISTS

Last Day's Racing on Florida Coast Brought Out Great Speed. Prizes Were Awarded.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ORMOND, FLA., Jan. 31.—The first race on the program today, the last of the Ormond-Daytona meet for 1905, was the 50-mile Daytona handicap. The course was in 10-mile stretches, with two-minute controls at each turn, the finish being at the clubhouse.

The race was won by Sartori, in A. G. Vanderbilt's car, elapsed time 47:30, start time 40:20, beating the world's record of 40.49 2-5 made by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., last year. Fredericks, in Mr. Shanley's car, was second, elapsed time 45:58 4-5, net time 41:52 4-5. Canaut was third, net time 46:25 2-5. The best time was made by W. H. Fletcher in C. F. Thomas' 80-horse power, in 35:51. He did not win the race, being scratch man. His time, however, establishes a new record for 50 miles.

The second event was the 20-mile race for the E. R. Thomas trophy, 10 miles straight away, with 2-minute control at turn. The starters were E. M. Shanley, Jr.'s car, Fredericks driving; A. G. Vanderbilt's car, Sartori driving; C. F. Thomas' car, Fletcher driving; William Wallace and Arthur F. MacDonald.

MacDonald won. Time, 15:22 2-5. Second, Wallace; time, 15:54; third, Fletcher; time, 15:36 4-5; fourth, Sartori; time, 16:01; fifth, Fredericks; time, 16:25 2-5. The best previous time for 20 miles, 17:05, was made here last year by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

Third event, final in 10-mile Ormond derby, for the Maj. C. J. Smiller cup—McDonald won; time, 6:35; Thomas, second; time, 6:15 1-5; Fredericks in Shanley's car, third; time, 7:25 2-5. McDonald's time established a new 10-mile record, beating Thomas' time of 6:31 4-5, made this week, which beat Vanderbilt's record of 6:50, made last year.

W. H. Bowden, in an attempt to beat the world's record, today covered a mile in :32 4-5, cutting down his previous record of :34 1-5.

The last race of the day and meet was the 10-mile handicap. The race was won by Canaut, net time, 8:02 3-5; Roberts, second, net time, 8:24 2-5; Thomas, third, time, 8:21 2-5; Fredericks, fourth, time, 7:16 1-5; Wallace, fifth, time, 6:52 1-5; Fletcher, sixth, time, 6:55 4-5.

MacDonald's machinery went wrong soon after the start, and he dropped out of the race. The prizes were awarded this afternoon. There will be some trials tomorrow morning.

BOUGHT BY SHAW.

Pittsburgh Horseman Secures a Fine Stepper at New York Sale.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—With the continuation of the Fasig-Tipton Company's mid-winter sale at Madison Square garden today, Village Farm passed out of existence as a nursery of trotters. From its paddocks have come more trotters and pacers of extreme speed than from any other farm, and among them were such champions as The Abbott, 2:03¾; Lord Derby, 2:05¾; Fantasy, 2:06; Nightingale, 2:08, and The Monk, 2:03¾, whose earnings on the turf were upward of $200,000. For 177 head sold today and on Monday the Hamlins received $152,015, an average of $746.

David Shaw of Pittsburgh was among the purchasers today, buying Pacing Chimes, b. c. by Chimes, for $750.

Steubenville Wins Another.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Steubenville A. C. defeated the Superior Steel team of Carnegie here tonight, 35 to 11. Lineup:

Steubenville—35.		Carnegie—11.
Gaughan	Forward	Flynn
Conroy	Forward	Nixon
Hamilton	Center	Cadey
Bates	Guard	Gallagher
Houser	Guard	Nelson

Substitutes—Carnegie, Callahan, Bruckner; Steubenville—Specht, Dignan, Needham, Murphy. Field goals—Hamilton 6, Bates 2, Gaughan 4, Murphy, Specht 3, Nelson, Cadey 2, Flynn, Nixon. Foul goals—Hamilton 2, Specht, Nixon. Referee—Ralph Loup.

Main Bout Was Called Off.

The people who attended the boxing smoker of the Mammoth A. C. in Lawrenceville last night did not get to see the main bout, as it was called off by the promoters on the ground that there was not enough money in the house to pay the fighters. The bout was to have been between Frank Morgan and Jimmy Frazier. Two vans six-round bouts and a battle royal furnished the entertainment.

Senate Votes Against Betting.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 31.—The state senate this afternoon passed the bill prohibiting betting at race tracks in this state. Should the measure pass the lower house it will put a stop to racing in Tennessee.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Superior Steel works team of Carnegie wants games.

Manchester will play Wagner's team at Carnegie next Friday night.

The Levins want games. Address Ben Bloom, 1202 Webster avenue, city.

The Anteur A. A. five will go to Gordon hall tonight to play the Victor A. C.

East Liverpool will be the attraction at Manchester next Monday night.

The Commercial High school team will play the Columbia Council A. A. team Monday next in Commercial hall.

The Tenth U. P. team would like to hear from all fast junior teams. Address Henry Blum, 540 Ohio street, Allegheny.

Tonight at the Gordon hall, 822 Fifth avenue, the clever Victors A. C. will line up against the Anteur A. C. of Allegheny.

The Arlingtons of Allegheny desire games with all first-class junior teams with halls. Address W. E. Gillespie, 507 Union station, Pittsburgh.

The Railroad and Fowler team will play a Manchester league game tonight. The Railroad Midgets and Manchester Midgets will play the preliminary.

The Bolger club is without a game for Saturday night at its hall. Any good junior teams address J. A. Kreiter, No. 6 Marast street, city. Telephone No. 3680 Court.

JOE THOMPSON HAS VOTES ENOUGH TO BEAT MOSSE

Friends Declare the Captain Is a Sure Winner—High School Athlete Disqualified.

Joe Thompson will be elected coach of the W. U. P. football team Friday night. His friends yesterday asserted he has enough votes now to insure his election. Seventeen votes will be cast and Thompson has nine sure and probably another, which will bring his count to 10.

The players are solidly for him. One player said yesterday afternoon if Thompson should be beaten he would leave the team, as would others. There were mass meetings of the students yesterday and Thompson was enthusiastically indorsed. Last fall Thompson was a hero in the eyes of the W. U. P. football world. Now the same people who lauded him are trying to defame him.

One player said yesterday: "Joe is the unanimous choice for coach, and the fulmination that he is 'yellow' is a cowardly attack. I have played football with him for five years and never saw one streak in his composition. He is a man we all admire, and we know he has more football knowledge than Mosse."

It developed yesterday that there was great dissatisfaction in the team prior to the game with State. The players, one asserted yesterday, were on the point of not playing the game. After the contest there was a "round robin session," at which a paper was circulated, the players signing their intentions of not again playing under Mosse. Then Thompson was brought forward as coach. Thompson now is in the saddle and is not waging an active campaign. The "administration" is with Mosse in the fight.

One argument advanced by the Thompson people in answer to the statement that Mosse is responsible for the success of the W. U. P. team is that Geneva college, which was defeated by Thompson won from W. U. P. while being coached by Mosse by a score of 60 to 0 and 35 to 0. The attack on Thompson has strengthened him in the eyes of the student body, it was claimed last night.

The discussion came up before the medical department yesterday in the form of an enthusiastic meeting of the students. Several speeches were made which swelled the sentiment already in favor of Thompson, and it was the unanimous sense of the meeting that the athletic committee representing the medical school cast their vote for the captain of the team for the position of coach this year. Where this question was put to a vote as to whether the medical department should or the entire school stood up and voted for Thompson. The meeting was attended by 350 students. The three classes in the dental department are practically unanimous for Thompson.

The senior class in the dental department prepared the following paper, which is practically the same as papers drawn up by the other classes:

To the President and members of the Athletic committee:

At a meeting of the senior class held Friday, January 27, 1905, it was unanimously voted to request the athletic committee to dispense with the services of A. S. Mosse as coach for the W. U. P. football team in 1905.

The selection of a coach is left to the athletic committee, and it is resolved that Joseph H. Thompson is the choice of the dental department. W. G. Cole, president of the class; J. C. Bingham, secretary.

Monroe, one of the star players on the Pittsburgh High school basketball team, was yesterday declared ineligible to participate in high school athletics for one month, because of low grades. Capt. Foster Ralston was also declared ineligible. Ralston has been under the ban for some time, but it was expected he would be reinstated when the grade reports would be read. The five is now in a crippled condition. George Van Gordon, the hockey player, will likely come out and play forward. The W. U. P. sophomore five will play High school on the latters' floor Friday afternoon, and it is probable High school will play the Johnstown High school Saturday night at Johnstown.

At Friendship park today the Commercial and Academical hockey teams of the Pittsburgh High school will clash for the second time. In the first game the Academical team won 5 to 0. Prof. H. B. Cooper will referee today.

Bowling Team Has Clean Record.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The N. P. D. and W. and J. college bowling teams of the Association league of this place met on the alleys of the Y. M. C. A. building today, the former aggregation winning in all three games of the contest. The N. P. D. five has won in every engagement of the series, having taken six games. The scores:

N. P. D.—			
Morrison	137	148	177
Smith	123	127	151
Dunmey	180	212	147
Crites	168	166	143
Burns	204	157	204
Totals	828	807	822
W. and J.—			
Carson	137	150	144
McCarthy	96	121	109
Levins	96	121	109
Dunn	119	94	102
Dunmey	97	123	116
Dunmey		126	159
Totals	585	623	621

Geneva Girls Win Game.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The game of basketball this afternoon at Geneva college gym between the girls' team of Beaver college and the girls' team of Geneva was a victory for Geneva, 6 to 4. This is a game played at Beaver some two weeks ago Beaver won, 8 to 10. A deciding game will have to be played on a neutral floor. The lineup:

Geneva—6.		Beaver—1.
Miss Edwards	R. F.	Miss Bonner
Miss Platt	L. F.	Miss Rumbaugh
Miss Mathney	C.	Miss Black
Miss Downie	R. G.	Miss Cate
Miss Estep	L. G.	Miss M. Rumbaugh

Field goals—Miss Edwards, Miss Downie 2. Foul goal—Miss Rumbaugh. Referee—Mr. Seaman of Beaver. Umpire—Wallace Leech of Geneva.

Newmans Win Game.

The Newmans A. C. added another to its list of victories last night by defeating the Marquette five of Hazelwood, 37 to 16. Lineup:

Newman—37.		Marquettes—16.
Stephens	Forward	McLaren
Crowley	Forward	Welch
Poole	Center	Brady
Cotter	Guard	Gallagher
Stonerod	Guard	W. Doyle

Goals from field—Cotter 6, Stonerod 5, Poole 3, Crowley, Stephens, Welch 2, Brady, W. Doyle. Goals from foul—Stonerod 4, McLaren 2. Referee—Gallagher.

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AFTER FAST STEPPERS.

Dave McDonald in New York to Purchase Runners for Matinee Club Races.

Dave G. McDonald, manager of the Bunnell Island track, is in New York to buy 20 runners for the Matinee club of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The club intends to construct an indoor turf track for runners so that the matinee racing can be carried on this summer with unslaughtered racing. Other Pittsburghers to attend the Fasig-Tipton sale are Charles Donnelly, Frank Nicola, O. Eisenman, David Shaw and John Rice.

It was learned that George F. Fisher, secretary of the Mahoney Club, will attend the meeting of the Lake Erie circuit managers to be held at Jamestown, N. Monday next, and will claim dates for a race meeting in Pittsburgh August next. The intercity meeting of the fall at the Bunnell track is expected to eclipse all former efforts.

William Long, the local horseman, who has conducted stables for years, has sold out and, with his brother, James Long, will devote their time from now on to developing racers and racing them.

Keeping the Boxers Busy.

On Friday evening the Y. M. C. C. will give its first annual entertainment and smoker at the Millvale Opera house. The features of the evening will be a six-round bout between Young McCall of Millvale and Bert Conley of the Point.

The boxing show of the Business Men's club the coming Saturday will witness a bout surpassing anything in the boxing line that has taken place here this winter. One bout that has been arranged that will be good pegs to the boxing lovers will be a six-round contest between Joe Keally, known as the fighting conductor, and Paul Moore, who has been knocking out all the men he has met of late. Another good contest will be one between Patsy Brannigan and Tom Lane.

Hiram Loses Another Game.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Hiram college grotted easy again tonight, the locals winning 38 to 34. Riby played a star game, caging the ball 10 times. Wilson was the star for Hiram. Score:

East Liverpool—38.			Hiram—34.
Bloor	Forward		Phillips
Righy	Forward		Wilson
Powell	Center		E. Clark
Chadwick	Guard		Smith
R. Watkins	Guard		G. Clark

Goals—Bloor 4, Righy 10, Powell 7, Wilkins 2, Allison 3, Phillips 8, Wilson 6, Smith, C. Clark 3, Foul—Righy 2, Allison 2. Fouls—Phillips 5. Substitutions—Allison for Bloor, J. Watkins for R. Watkins.

Sleepy Five Works Some.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—In an exciting game tonight in the W. and J. college gymnasium, the Olympians defeated the Sleepy Five 38 to 17. An extra five minutes was required. Lineup:

Olympians—38.		Sleepy Five—17.
Reed	Forward	Burchfield
Meninger	Forward	Tanner
Hawkins	Center	E. Kaiserstein
Brownlee	Guard	H. Kaiserstein
Bowman	Guard	Mullin

Goals from field—Reed 5, Hawkins 3, Burchfield 4, Brownlee 2, E. Kaiserstein, Foul goals—Burchfield 3, Hawkins, Meninger. Referee—Botsford. Umpire—Ridgeley. Time of halves—20 minutes.

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PITTSBURGH BREWING CO
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EARNED $15,279,246 IN THE CALENDAR YEAR

Philadelphia Company Report of Its Finances Shows Balance of $2,080,617.58.

The Philadelphia Company made public yesterday a statement of its earnings, including its subsidiary companies, for the year ended December 31. This statement shows that in the 12 months making up the calendar year, after allowing all expenses, fixed charges and deducting the accrued dividend on the Philadelphia company's preferred stock, a balance of $2,080,617.58 is left available for the Philadelphia Company. The 6 per cent dividend on the common stock amounts to about $1,740,000.

The report is merely a brief summary, showing the earnings, expenses and net income of the Philadelphia Company, Equitable Gas Company, Consolidated Gas Company, Allegheny Light Company and Pittsburgh Railways Company. It follows:

Gross earnings from operation		$15,279,246 36
Expenses and taxes		9,159,601 03
Net earnings from operations		$6,119,645 33
Miscellaneous income		351,634 55
Total earnings and income		$6,471,279 88
Fixed Charges—		
Rentals of leased companies	$ 845,902 14	
Interest on funded debt of above-named companies	2,902,751 45	
Accrued dividends on preferred stocks of affiliated companies held by others than Philadelphia Company	291,723 00	
		4,100,376 59
Total income		$ 2,370,903 29
Accrued dividend on preferred stock of Philadelphia Company		287,231 87
Net income—Surplus		$ 2,083,671 42
Proportion due to other owners of common stock of affiliated companies		3,053 84

Available for Philadelphia Co., $ 2,080,617 58

The statement gives no figures for the purpose of comparison with former years, and does not cover the fiscal year of the company, which ends March 31.

THEY FEARED TO RUN.

At the Republican primaries in Bellevue yesterday the following were nominated: Council, First ward, T. Jefferson Haworth; Second ward, W. J. Wampler; and Third ward, Thomas A. McNary; school directors, Second ward, R. C. Rankin and John Praven; auditor, three years, R. T. Neal; one year, George E. Campbell; constable, David Key.

In each ward 15 borough committeemen were selected. They will organize February 16. Ralph Mineheart, a councilman in the First ward, withdrew before the primaries and will run for reelection on an independent ticket. The councilmen from the other wards did not enter the primaries.

Extensive Fire at Oberlin.

OBERLIN, O., Jan. 31.—Baldwin Cottage, one of the several buildings of Oberlin college, was badly damaged by fire late this afternoon. The building cost $40,000. All the girl inmates of the cottage got out safely and the college boys managed to save most of the contents of their rooms intact.

Temple Steps Down and Out.

DESMOND, FLA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—W. C. Temple has positively declined to accept either the presidency of the A. A. A. or to return to the racing board chairmanship. He declares the duties of both are too arduous to engage in search of rest.

SPENT NIGHT IN SNOW, BUT LOVE DID NOT COOL

Young Eloping Couple Braved Many Viscissitudes and Elude Detaining Hand.

Zero weather did not cool the love of James Angie and Amelia O'Brien, a young Italian couple, from Imperial, who eloped Monday night about 9 o'clock, walked 12 miles to the old coke ovens near Coraopolis, camped out for the night in the snow by a bonfire, and then made their escape yesterday morning from the irate father of the girl, who had set out in pursuit. The girl, who is 14 years old, left the home of her father, Anton O'Brien, a coal miner of Imperial, on Monday night. She was seen meeting Angie on the Montour railroad, and the two set out in the direction of Coraopolis, walking.

The young couple walked 12 miles to the old coke works, about a mile from Coraopolis, and there by the side of a fire built by railroad men, they spent the night. Several times during the night trainmen saw the two huddling close to the fire, with scarcely any wraps. The girl had left home with but a shawl to cover her head.

Early yesterday morning Angie went to Coraopolis to buy more clothes for the girl. He secured a dress, shoes, etc., but while passing down Mill street met the father of the girl, who, with her brother, was hunting him. O'Brien caught Angie and sent the son to bring Chief Bannon of the Coraopolis police. When Bannon arrived the father was down and out, having lasted only a few minutes in the fight. The young Lochinvar got back to the girl. She quickly shifted clothes, and the two disappeared.

CHARGE PADDING REGISTRY.

Allegheny Republicans will make a sensational move today by going into court and asking that 300 names be stricken off the registry list in the First ward. They will allege the lists have been padded with the names of that many men, not one of whom lives in the ward.

The big fight in the ward is for alderman. Samuel Abernathy is the present alderman and he has the Citizens' nomination, being backed by Mayor Wyman, who appointed him police magistrate. The Republican candidate is George England.

Told of Beautiful Venice.

"Venice the Beautiful" was the subject of a lecture by F. Hopkinson Smith, artist, author and lecturer, at the 312th reception of the Art society in Carnegie Music hall last evening. A very large audience was present. Mr. Smith carried his hearers with him through the scenic charges of a trip from Paris to the "city of boats." The beauties of the Italian skies, the life and gaiety of the people, the night rides in a gondola, were described with that force and brevity which characterize Mr. Smith's writings.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—J. M. Nutt, Youngstown; John C. Taggard, New Castle; E. J. Bird, Ironton.

Henry—E. W. Howard, Fairmont; E. R. Muthall, Marietta; W. D. Chapman, Akron; E. G. Beatty, Franklin; J. R. Ledwith, Waynesburg; A. B. Mann, Akron.

Monongahela House—T. E. Coxey, Newton Falls; J. G. Taylor, Point Marion; D. F. Halsey, Lynchburg; S. C. Welch, Monongahela City.

Colonial—E. Swarts, Rochester; H. R. Mattern, Franklin; F. H. Dukesmith, Meadville.

Lincoln—H. A. Wayne, Lebanon; F. C. Kingley, Uniontown; C. J. Hawkins, Erie; John Purty, Brookville.

Griswold—G. S. Pach, Youngstown; John McCord, Fairmont; W. Cohen, Bradford.

Seventh Avenue—John J. Cornell, Johnstown; J. G. Wingert, Punxsutawney; J. W. Jolley, Mansfield; W. F. Hallman, Kittanning; J. D. Hall, Scottdale.

Antler—S. W. Jones, Latrobe.

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GOOD TIMES HERE AT LAST.

An indication that business is on the jump is plainly seen at the new Hotel Astor, business having assumed such proportions as to necessitate their having to enlarge the lunch counter and bar to accommodate the demands of the public. With these improvements they now have the largest and finest equipped bar and cafe in the world. Visit it and convince yourself. 535 and 537 Fifth ave., Pgh., Pa.

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10c for All-silk Initial Handkerchiefs, that actually sold at 25c. Choice today at the extra special price of, each..... 10c

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Handkerchiefs.
10c for Women's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial and butterfly in corner. Always 25c, special..... 10c

New Models In Spring 1905 Suits and Skirts

The women of Pittsburgh have learned from past experience to turn here for the first glimpse of the new things. This is a habit which we encourage each year by striving to outdo all previous efforts and never disappointing those who seek originality and exclusiveness. These clever models in suits and skirts invite the most critical inspection, and will be proven attractive both in style and price. Among the many ideas which merit your attention are the new Redingote, English short coats, Eton and blouse coats, all effectively trimmed with strappings, braids or novelty trimmings. In the skirt section the showing is equally authoritative and charming—there is something here to interest every woman looking for the new and distinctive creations.

New Models In Tailored Suits for Women. Made of fancy mixtures, plaid materials, cheviots and plain broadcloths, in blouse styles. Collarless or with collars and latest sleeves and cuffs. Skirts pleated to match coats. Walking lengths. Special offering at..... $18

Latest Models in Tailored Suits for Women. The wanted materials, including clay worsteds, Panamas, Venetians, broadcloths, mannish suitings, covert cloths and cheviots, in light greys, browns, blues, tans and black. Beautifully tailored and trimmed. Best of linings. Skirts with pleats, flounces or the favorite kilts. Perfect-fitting garments at the attractive price of..... $25

Beautiful Models in Tailored Suits for Women. Blouse, three-quarter and plain jacket styles—made of shepherd plaids, broadcloths, Venetians, worsteds and Panamas, in the correct colorings, including black. Newest ruffled sleeves and wide or narrow cuffs. Silk linings of the best. Many different styles to choose from at the popular prices of $25 and $30

New Spring Suits for Women and Misses in latest materials and colorings at..... $10, $12, $15 and $16.50

Taffeta Silk Shirtwaist Suits, in pretty blues and browns, perfect fitting, specially priced, $9.50

Special February Sale of New Round Skirts.

This February display is by far the most important advance showing of skirts ever held. There is a splendid variety of the new modes, showing the latest designs of strappings and pleats. Most effectively executed by skilled skirt makers. The materials and colorings also reflect the latest trend of fashion and make selecting a pleasant task.

New Models in Women's Tailored Round Skirts. Made of cheviots, serges and mixtures, in black, blue and brown. Splendidly tailored and strapped. Special at..... $4.95

New Models in Women's Tailored Round Skirts. Panamas, broadcloths, cheviots and quieter mixtures, with pleats, flounces and kilts. Endless variety, priced at..... $7.95

New Models in Women's Tailored Round Skirts. Broadcloths, serges, clay worsteds, Venetians, voiles and Panamas, in blues, browns, greys, tans and black. Priced $13.75 and..... $10

All Winter Coats and Suits Must Go.

The entire remaining stock of winter coats, suits, furs and waists must be sold out quickly in order to make room for the incoming spring garments. The policy of this store is never to carry goods over from one season to the next—hence these great reductions—

$10 for $30 Suits. Broadcloths, voiles and cheviots, in Eton and blouse styles. Various colors and black, at Sale Price of..... $10

$2.50 for Coats, sold up to $12. Kerseys and cheviots, in loose or fitted styles. Also coverts. Clearance Price..... $2.50

$5 Skirts, sold up to $18. Dress skirts of cheviots and broadcloths, in blues, browns and black, all to go at Sale Price of..... $5.00

$5 for $15 Muffs. Isabella foxes, in large flat blocks, three striped. Also squirrels and minks in various shapes. Choice at..... $5.00

$5 for Coats, sold up to $18. Various lengths of plain cloths or mixtures, silk lined. All to be closed out at the Sale Price of..... $5.00

$3.95 for Silk Waists, sold up to $7.95. Peau de soies and taffetas, in colors and black; also French flannels and albatross. Sale Price..... $3.95

HIGH SCHOOL SUM WILL BE LEFT OUT

Sub-Committee on Appropriations Will Hold Its Last Meeting Today.

ANSWER IS MADE IN COURT

The sub-committee on appropriations is called to meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the city clerk's office. It is also announced that common council may meet Friday afternoon to receive the appropriation and tax levy bills. A meeting of the finance committee will probably be held immediately previous to the meeting of common council.

At the meeting of the sub-committee this morning a committee of women from the Civic club will be heard on the subject of appropriations for recreation grounds, but the sub-committee will not make any increase for this purpose. Some word from City Solicitor Rodgers in relation to the High school item of $205,000 is expected, but the sub-committee has made up its mind to omit this item from the appropriations.

It is the intention of the sub-committee to allow the central board of education to go to court if it wants to compel the payment by the city of $205,000 to establish a building fund which may not be used for a couple of years. The sub-committee will stand by its appropriations as prepared in secret and reported at the public meetings held last Friday and Saturday.

Not a single item was changed by the sub-committee at either of its public meetings last week and none will be changed today. The work of the sub-committee in secret, which includes reductions in the appropriations amounting to $360,307, is approved in public and will go to common council without any change in the finance committee.

Even should the appropriation and tax levy bills go to common council on Friday, they cannot be passed within the time the new charter act requires. The act provides that "all taxes shall be levied and appropriations made annually, by general ordinances, prior to the first Tuesday of February." Three meetings of common council will be necessary to pass the bills finally in that branch, as the Republicans have enough votes to stop suspension of the rules and the bills being railroaded through without debate.

Notwithstanding the sub-committee made cuts in the appropriations amounting to $360,307, the plea was made in their answer filed yesterday by the members of the sub-committee in court that the secret meetings were not meetings at all, but merely "informal conferences," and that no action was taken on the appropriation and tax levy ordinances.

This statement is made in spite of the fact that the account of the secret proceedings of the sub-committee were published daily and the list of the appropriations which had been revised in secret were reported on last Friday and Saturday by the sub-committee at its public meetings.

The members of the sub-committee in their answer to the writ of mandamus issued in favor of Councilmen Martin and Girdwood admit that Girdwood and Martin demanded they be admitted and the meetings be made public, but deny that their demands were refused. It is also denied that Controller Larkin is clerk of the sub-committee or that he has acted as such.

CUT THROUGH WALL TO ROB DOWNTOWN STORE

Wholesale Grocery at 1007 Liberty Avenue Was Plundered in Broad Daylight.

By making a hole large enough to admit their bodies in a brick wall, thieves gained an entrance to the wholesale grocery store of John C. Hill & Sons, 1007 Liberty street, Sunday afternoon and carried off a large amount of groceries, tobacco and other merchandise.

The thieves entered the Hill store from the second floor of a store building adjoining, at 1009 Liberty avenue, which has been unoccupied for a couple of weeks. This store room was occupied by a hardware company which was burned out in December, and after that for a couple of weeks it was occupied by another firm. By breaking the glass in the rear door at 1009 the robbers opened the door to the first floor from the alley. From the first floor they ascended to the second on a freight elevator. From the second floor they cut a hole through the double brick wall separating the vacant building from the Hill store room. By removing the bricks it was an easy matter to get into the second story of the Hill building.

The thieves carried away their plunder by the route which they had entered, evidently making several trips, judging by the footprints inside the building and outside in the snow. The robbery was discovered early in the evening when the night watchman went on duty. Policemen passed the store many times during the afternoon, but evidently failed to make an inspection of the vacant building from the front or rear.

Guarding Against Jail Delivery.

Owing to the alterations that are now under way at the jail, Warden Edward Lewis will place six guards on the outside of the building, their work beginning today. The stone walls of the institution are now completely torn away and the guards will be placed to do duty in the street as it is deemed necessary. The guards are being put on as a precaution against a jail delivery being attempted by persons on the outside.

President Aids Hanna Fund.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—It was announced today that President Roosevelt had made a substantial contribution to the Hanna Memorial Chair association, which was organized for the purpose of establishing a chair at the Western Reserve university in Cleveland.

Chamber of Commerce to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held at its headquarters in The Gazette building tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 p. m. Matters of importance are to be presented.

WELL-KNOWN FURNITURE HOUSE LEASES ANOTHER BUILDING

In line with the progress of commercial Pittsburgh is the well known furniture and carpet house of Speer & Hollar, 914 Penn avenue, which has recently leased the six-floor and basement building, 916 Penn avenue, adjoining their present store. Mr. Speer, one of the members of the firm, now known as the Speer-Hollar Company, in a talk with a representative of The Gazette on this important move of the house, said that the business had made such rapid strides within the past two years that it was very essential to enlarge their store, in order to properly meet the requirements of its fast growing constituency. By the annex of No. 916 Penn avenue the Speer-Hollar Company secures a frontage of 40 feet, which places their establishment on a par with the largest furniture houses of the greater city. The walls separating the two buildings will be torn down, and all floors connected. This will make the Speer-Hollar store one of the most spacious furniture houses in the city. It is the intention of the firm to dispose of all of their present stock by special sale preparatory to rebuilding operations, which will begin within a few weeks. The date of the sale will be announced through the advertising of the house.

Speer & Hollar are the successors of the well-known old established furniture firm of Forbes & McGilvey, who were in business for a great many years at 51-53 Federal street, Allegheny.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

HATFIELD'S BILL PASSES SENATE

Australian Ballot System Is Provided for in West Virginia Elections.

MILEAGE BILL IS ADVANCED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 31.—Delegate Maxwell's gas bill still reposes in committee, where it was referred some days ago.

Although his bill fixing fares on railroads at two cents a mile and making mileage tickets transferable, was reported adversely by committee, Dr. Lanham, its patron, made a big fight on it in the house and got the bill advanced to second reading.

The senate today passed the Hatfield election bill, modeled strictly on the Australian system, with emblems and squares, and the bill making it a felony on the second offense to carry concealed weapons without a permit from the court.

Senator Snyder has introduced a bill removing the capitol from Charleston to Clarksburg, but the proposition is not taken seriously.

Senator Swisher, also secretary of state elect, who was charged by the labor people with defeating the fellow-servant bill at the last session, today introduced a resolution that it is the sense of the senate that the fellow-servant bill should pass and that it be reported back to the senate not later than tomorrow.

In the house after a hard fight the bill requiring stools for street car motormen was recommitted by a small majority.

A joint resolution was introduced in the house by Mr. McCamic commending the president for his "bold stand against unjust discrimination in interstate transportation," and instructing the state's representatives in charge to use their best offices to carry into effect the policy of the president.

Delegate Naylor of Ohio county, as speaker pro tem. appointed Delegates Herndon and Kyle, Republicans, and Carlin, Democrat, as the house members of the joint committee to investigate the alleged connection of members of the house and state officers, with charges made by Lobbyist Elliott in his intercepted letter. The members of the committee on the part of the senate have not yet been announced.

SOCIETY

A NEAT and attractive program has been prepared by the members of the Young Woman's Aid society of the Third Presbyterian church for their benefit musicale tomorrow afternoon. The affair will be conducted at "Lyndhurst," the home of Mrs. William Thaw, in the Beechwood boulevard. Those who will give the musicale are Miss Coombs, Miss Christine Miller, Joseph H. Gittings and Luigi von Kunits, concertmeister of the Pittsburgh orchestra. The officers of the society are: President, Miss Elizabeth H. Dickey; vice president, Mrs. F. T. McClintock; secretary, Mrs. B. G. Follansbee; treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Samuels.

The program is as follows: Piano solo, "Romance D'amour," Schutt, Mr. Gittings; vocal solo, (a) "Asr," Rubinstein, (b) German song, Vanderstucken, Miss Coombs; violin solo, "The Devil's Trill," Tartini, Mr. von Kunits; vocal solo, "Sabbath Morning at Sea," from Elgar's "Sea Picture," Miss Miller; violin solo, "Bohemian Fantasie," Sevcik, Mr. von Kunits; vocal duet, "Love and Friendship," Pinsuti, Miss Miller and Miss Coombs; piano solo, Sonate, Op. 27, No. 2, Mr. Gittings; solo, "Vergebliches Stanzchen," Brahm, Miss Miller; solo, "Strauss Serenade," Miss Coombs; solo, "Tarantelle," Vieuxtemps, Mr. von Kunits; duet, "Passage Bird's Farewell," Hilldach, Miss Coombs and Miss Miller.

Will Entertain This Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kann of Atlantic avenue, East End, will give a dance this evening in Conservatory hall, Dithridge street, for their daughters, Miss Clara Kann and Miss Irene Kann, the former a debutante of the season. There are to be three sets of cotillion figures danced, two before and one after supper. Among the guests will be several from out of town, the list including Miss Heymann of New York, Miss Adelaide Kingsbaker of Chicago, Miss Nina De Roy of Newark, N. J., and Miss Elfreda Edel of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Watson Entertained.

Mrs. David T. Watson of Ridge avenue was hostess at bridge yesterday afternoon without any special guest of honor. The guests surrounded nine tables and the prize went to Mrs. William H. Singer, Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. A. F. Rankin, Mrs. J. Dannisten Lynn, Mrs. William Sterling Huselton, Mrs. Lewis M. Plumer and Mrs. George A. Macbeth. Among the other players were Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Chester Albree, Mrs. Edward E. Seull, Mrs. David A. Stewart, Mrs. Peroifor F. Smith, Mrs. James Wood and Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr. The tea table in the dining-room was presided over by Mrs. William Orr. Mrs. Watson will give another bridge party this afternoon, when the guests will include her younger friends.

Last in Mrs. Denny's Series.

Mrs. Harmar D. Denny gave the last in her series of bridge parties last evening at her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. Nine tables were called into play, with a dainty prize for each table, the women receiving bric-a-brac pieces of Dutch silver and the men bronze articles. Vases and bowls of pink roses and white lilacs were placed about the library and drawing-room, which were occupied by the card tables. At the close of the games supper was served on the tables.

Miss Solomon's Bridal Attendants.

On the day of her wedding to Jacob Ehrbe, Miss Gertrude Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Solomon's eldest daughter, will be attended by a maid of honor and four bridesmaids, Miss Edith Solomon, her sister, and Miss Gertrude Frank, Miss Amy Frank, Miss Miriam Schoenfeld and Miss Madeline Solomon, also a sister. Lazarus Abrom will serve as best man and the bridal party will also include seven ushers. The wedding will take place on the evening of Wednesday, February 15, in the Concordia club, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy officiating at 6:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of their wedding trip the bride and bridegroom will go to housekeeping in the East End.

A Merry Sleighing Party.

A number of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hill and Mr. and Mrs. John Weber, gave a merry sleighing party on Monday evening. The party, in addition to the chaperones, included Miss Clara Evolane Crawford, Miss Mary Delevon, Miss Helen McCloy, Miss Stella Smith, Miss Winona Crawford, Miss Ada Littell, Miss Ida Hastings, George Allderdice, Oswin Crawford, H. Weber Crawford, Robert Pollock, Clyde Laughridge, Robert McConnell, Thomas Irwin and Lemmus Beck. The party was driven to Verona, where supper was served.

Barr-Rodgers.

The wedding of Miss Flora Belle Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barr, and W. B. Rodgers, Jr., was quietly solemnized last evening at the home of the bride in Bellevue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. J. Leak, pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church. Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's brother, J. Norwood Rodgers, the wedding was a simple one, only members of the two families being present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers left for an eastern trip. They were accompanied by the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Rodgers, who will spend several months in Europe.

Local People at Warren Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Glenn of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, will leave this morning to attend the wedding of Miss Harriet Noyes and Thomas I. Donaldson, which is scheduled to take place tomorrow in Warren, Pa. Mrs. Alfred Kinney Grubbs and Miss Olive Munroe, also of Allegheny, have been in Warren for the past few days. Mr. Grubbs, Dr. John Speer Donaldson and Mrs. Emma Donaldson, the latter of McDonald, will also be in attendance at the wedding. After March 15 the bridal couple will receive their friends in Liberty place, Allegheny.

Issued At-Home Cards.

Mrs. Elgin Hill has issued cards announcing Wednesdays during February as at-home days at 409 South Lang avenue, Homewood. Mrs. Hill will be remembered as Miss Eugenie Mabell Crawford, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Crawford of Ripley street, East End, and a bride of last October. After their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hill took an extended trip through Mexico, California and various other places of interest through the south and west.

Weaver-Spahr.

Miss Nettie C. Weaver and Paul Leff. Spahr, both of Tarentum, were married last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jennings, in Shaler township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Miller, pastor of the Tarentum Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. W. Shauer, pastor of the Tarentum Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Spahr will live in Tarentum.

Will Go to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Horner, Mrs. Horner's sister, Miss Elizabeth Doyle, and Dr. and Mrs. Harvey King, all of Craig street, Bellefield, will leave the city on Sunday for New York. They expect to sail on Monday from New York for the Bermudas. The length of their stay is indefinite.

Notes of Society.

Members of the Second Presbyterian church have issued cards for the opening of the new temple in Eighth street on Sunday morning, February 5, at 10:30 o'clock.

Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' circle of the First Christian church, Allegheny, an entertainment was given by the Neta sisters of Toledo, O., last evening.

Miss Anna Schutte of Ellis avenue, Allegheny, was guest of honor at a surprise party given on Monday evening by Miss Ella Schutte, Miss Lillian Wilson and Miss Clara Arnold.

AMONG THE CLUBS

F. HOPKINSON SMITH read in his delightful way before the Woman's club of Sewickley yesterday afternoon at the Edgeworth club house. His selections were from his book, "White Umbrellas in Mexico." After the reading Mrs. Mansfield Brown, the president of the club, and the guest of honor held an informal reception, the latter meeting many of his old acquaintances whom he knew in previous visits to Sewickley. Mrs. Ellison B. Costin of the Woman's Southern society, a cousin of Mr. Smith, was present at the lecture and reception. Mrs. Charles Umbstatter presided at the tea table. Mrs. Umbstatter was assisted by Mrs. Wallis J. Tener, Mrs. George Clapp, Miss Elizabeth Love, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow, Miss Marjorie Irwin, Miss Elizabeth Irwin, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Miss Mary Gormley, Mrs. Betty Wardrop, Miss Mary Over, Mrs. Theodore W. Nevin and Mrs. Edward D. Gilmore. On Wednesday, Febuary 8, Mrs. John Booth will have charge of the program. She is chairman of the home department.

Will Hold Annual Banquet.

The Women's club of Braddock will hold its annual banquet tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bishoff in Braddock avenue, Wilkins place, Pittsburgh. Covers will be laid for 60, and the guests will be the husbands of the members. The affair will be a progressive dinner party, the women will move from one table to another at the conclusion of each course, so that there will be a constant change of partners during the repast. The banquet will be elaborate in its appointments. Those in charge of the affair are Mrs. A. W. Schooley, Mrs. J. A. Hartford, Mrs. F. G. Bishop, Mrs. L. A. Drexlery, Mrs. J. K. Mills, Mrs. A. M. Scott, Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Mrs. Ada R. Preusse and Mrs. A. J. Spigelmire.

English Poets and Novelists.

The Monday club of Carnegie was entertained by Mrs. W. S. Bryan of Beechwood avenue, Mrs. E. W. Powers presiding. Viola Whittaker was leader. Papers were read by Miss Mary Bell, Mrs. W. J. Simpson and Mrs. W. H. Percival on "The Lake Poets," "Charles Lamb" and "Scott, His Novels and Verse." Current events were given by the leader. A piano duet was played by Miss Odessa Switzer and Miss Helen Bryan. Miss Jane Offutt sang. Refreshments were served. The out of town visitors were Mrs. A. B. Murphy of East End and Miss Broadhead of Kittanning.

A Social and All-Day Sewing.

The East End Young Women's Christian association will hold a social and all-day sewing today in its house in Collins avenue. A business meeting will also be held in the afternoon. A number of new classes are being started at the association, a new French class opening today, a German class beginning on Tuesday and a physical culture class scheduled for Monday evening.

With the Life Savers.

The third entertainment in the course being given by the Sewickley Young Men's Christian association was held in the Sewickley auditorium last evening. It was an illustrated lecture by J. E. Comerford, his subject being "A Day and Night with Our Life Savers." The next entertainment will be on February 20, a concert by the Royal Hungarian orchestra.

Woman's Press Club to Give Luncheon.

The Woman's Press club of Pittsburgh will send out cards on Saturday for its annual anniversary luncheon, which is to be given at the Hotel Lincoln on February 14, St. Valentine's day. Miss Sarah D. Scobour is president of this organization.

Read Paper on Libraries.

The Woman's club of Ben Avon met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Phillips in Ridge avenue, Ben Avon. The hostess read a paper on "Libraries" and Miss Eleanor Ferguson read one on "Sports as a Factor in Education."

SAW TORPEDO BOATS ATTACK THEIR FLEET

Russian Officers Thus Testify on Their Honor Before the North Sea Commission.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Russian officers formerly with Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron began their testimony before the international commission inquiring into the North sea incident today. No oath was required, the officers speaking on their honor.

Capt. Wallerond, of the transport Kamchatka, testified that in the evening, while on the lookout for torpedo boats, he saw the outlines of a strange craft and heard shots. Thereupon he sent a wireless message to the flagship, saying:

"Torpedo boats follow us."

The flagship answered:

"How many torpedo boats follow you."

Capt. Wallerond answered:

"We proceed with lights extinguished. They attack us from all sides at a distance of about 10 cable lengths."

The Kamchatka proceeded, but Capt. Wallerond did not see any more strange craft, and did not hear any further shots.

Capt. Clado of the admiral's flagship gave a circumstantial recital of seeing two torpedo boats. He said:

"I first saw a strange craft through my night glass, and then the searchlights convinced us it was a torpedo boat. At the same time the signal officer reported another boat which almost collided with us. We maneuvered to avoid a collision and escape a torpedo which might be discharged. The searchlights then disclosed a torpedo boat immediately in front of the flagship, about 15 cable-lengths away. We saw this one much better than the other, as the searchlights lighted it up.

"The torpedo boats gradually drew off. At first we could distinguish only their bows, but we afterward saw them completely. The first boat disappeared after three or four minutes. The second was visible much longer."

The depositions of the Russian officers were ended today, and their cross-examination will begin tomorrow.

TO REMOVE HEADQUARTERS.

Bessemer Coal and Coke Company to Open Offices in Pittsburgh—Held Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Bessemer Coal & Coke Company held their annual meeting at the Hotel Lincoln last evening. They elected the following directors: C. J. Brokenshire, Cleveland; George H. Love, Johnstown; C. C. Trask, Cleveland; E. M. Love, Somerset; J. W. Wood, Cleveland; Dr. J. C. Lange, L. E. Denmler and William Steinmeyer, Pittsburgh; Col. J. R. Branch, New York; E. H. Baker, Cleveland, and Wilfred Johnson, New York.

After the stockholders' meeting the directors organized by re-electing C. J. Brokenshire, president; George H. Love, vice president; J. C. Trask, treasurer; E. M. Love, secretary, and J. W. Wood, general manager.

It was decided to remove the headquarters of the company from Cleveland to Pittsburgh. A committee was appointed to secure suitable offices. The mines of the company are located in East Deer, West Deer and Fawn townships. The stockholders instructed the directors to increase the output of the mines, by making more outlets for coal.

TRIPLE EXECUTION OFF; GOVERNOR REPRIEVES TWO

Walter Obey and Charles Miles Given Another Chance to Save Their Necks.

Gov. Pennypacker yesterday withdrew the death warrants of Walter Obey and Charles Miles, who were to be hanged tomorrow with Charles Jackson for the murder of Ivan Kluzor, May 8 last, at Leetsdale. The respites were granted to allow their attorneys to take the cases before the pardon board on an application for a commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment.

At a late hour last night Sheriff Dickson had not heard from Gov. Pennypacker with reference to the respite of Obey, but he will be notified officially this morning. Attorney W. F. Petty, who defended Miles, and the Rev. J. P. McKee recently interceded with the governor in behalf of Miles. Yesterday morning Sheriff Dickson was notified by the governor that the death warrant of Miles was withdrawn. Miles recently confessed to having been with Obey and Jackson at the time of the murder, but said he did not participate in it. The negroes held up two Hungarians and, after robbing them, Miles says, Jackson shot one of them.

Last week Obey made a confession, saying he did not participate in the robbery and was intoxicated at the time. He also said Jackson shot Kluzor. Miles and Obey said they went with Jackson to Leetsdale to shoot craps. They became intoxicated, and while walking home met some Hungarians and got into a quarrel with them. It was shown at the trial the negroes robbed Kluzor and his companion and deliberately shot Kluzor.

Jackson, however, will be executed, as the governor has taken no action in his case. He is known as "Country Pat" to the detectives of both cities.

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Ozark, Ala.

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If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours forms a sediment or settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root, you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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The January business of the Pittsburgh Agency of The Equitable Life Assurance Society amounted to

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This is 21 per cent ahead of the business of last January, and is an excellent indication of the good things that the new year has in store.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 240, February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing by grade of St. Clair street, from Bingham street to Shoreham street, First ward.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and there proceed hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereof.

J. H. TRIMBLE,
J. R. DUFF,
S. B. RHEAM,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 242, February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing by grade of St. Clair street, from Bingham street to Shoreham street, First ward.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and will then and there proceed hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereof.

J. H. TRIMBLE,
J. R. DUFF,
S. B. RHEAM,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 275, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing by grade of Wade Run avenue, from McClure avenue to Beech Bottom road, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and will then and there proceed hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereof.

J. H. TRIMBLE,
J. R. DUFF,
S. B. RHEAM,
Viewers.
F. L. RUTLEDGE,
Clerk.

CHARGE AGAINST CATHOLIC AGENT

Bard Said He Offered to Carry Districts in Return for Indian School Funds.

STATEMENTS OF OFFICIALS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Sensational disclosures in relation to the alleged use of Indian trust funds for the support of sectarian schools were made today by Senator Bard in a statement to the senate committee on Indian fiairs.

Senator Bard addressed the committee after statements had been made by S. M. Brosius, agent for the Indian Rights association, and Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs.

In addition to the charge that Roman Catholic schools have received 98 per cent of the money expended under contracts made by the Indian commissioner, Senator Bard said he had been approached by Dr. E. L. Scharf, an agent for a Roman Catholic mission society, and asked to use his influence with Republican members of congress looking to forwarding the interest of Catholics in getting a diversion of Indian trust funds for the support of Catholic schools on the reservations. He quoted Dr. Scharf as saying that if the Republicans would agree to bring about the desired legislation the Catholics would see that 20 congressional districts, some of them in California, in which the Republicans were weak, were carried for the party.

Priests Would Deliver Votes.

Dr. Scharf was said to have given the names of the districts, together with the number of Catholic voters in each and names of the priests who would look after the agreement and deliver the necessary votes to carry the districts.

Senator Teller questioned Senator Bard as to his connection with the offer of Dr. Scharf, and he replied: "I thought it purely political and at the time placed little credence in it."

Senator Teller said that if it were proven that the statement of Dr. Scharf was made in earnest then there was more cause to complain of the interference of the Catholic church than of the Mormon church in the political affairs of the country.

Senator Bard filed with the committee a statement covering the conversation and also a list of the districts the Catholic society proposed to carry for him. He discussed the statement of Mr. Brosius and also quoted from a circular issued by M. K. Sniffen, secretary of the Indian Rights association, charging that the discrimination in favor of Roman Catholics was by direction of the president.

Done on an Oral Order.

Senator Bard said that he attached great importance to the act of congress of June 7, 1897, which declared that it was "the settled policy of the government to hereafter make no appropriation whatever for education in any sectarian school." The senator stated that he had been informed that there was no record at the interior department of authority for the diversion of these trust funds to the support of Catholic missions, but he had the statement that it was done on an oral order, which agents of the Indian Rights association allege to have been issued by the president.

The remarks of Senator Bard attracted attention to letters that had been put in the record by Mr. Brosius. Among these were a number from priests in relation to the use of Indian trust funds. Two of them alleged that the president was favorable to the diversion of the funds for the promotion of the Catholic schools on the reservations. Mr. Brosius was questioned as to the date of these letters and said that the correspondence he had been able to get hold of indicated that the interest of the Catholic church developed during the recent campaign.

President Would Welcome Decision.

The views of Mr. Leupp were substantially that as he understood it the contracts with the sectarian schools were made pursuant to an order of the president based on an opinion from the attorney general. He said that the president doubtless would welcome a judicial definition of the status of Indian rights in such matters. The irrevocable settlement of the question of the limitations of the government's authority as trustee of the Indian funds in the United States treasury, he said, was in the highest degree desirable. He advocated legislation for the individualizing of the funds of the several tribes, still keeping their control in the hands of the government, but opening a separate account with each Indian who now is entitled to an undivided interest in any tribal fund. A particular object to be gained by the individualism of the trust funds, he said, is to enable each Indian to say for himself how the income from his share shall be expended in the education of his children.

It was the sentiment of the committee that at the next meeting an amendment would be offered to the Indian appropriation bill prohibiting in the future the use of the Indian trust funds in the manner charged. Senator Bard said that he had been informed that a very small percentage of the Indians interested gave their consent to the application of their funds to the support of sectarian schools and that a large majority of the Indians were communicants in the various Protestant churches located within the various reservations.

INDORSE T. G. SAMPLE FOR LOCAL PENSION AGENT

Soldiers' Civic League, Allegheny County, Presents Veteran's Name to Representative Acheson.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Representative Acheson has received a notice from the Soldiers' Civic league of Allegheny county that it has indorsed Thomas G. Sample for the position of pension agent at Pittsburgh. The letter recites the honorable service of Comrade Sample during the war and since, and recommends him for this federal position. It is stated that Senators Penrose and Knox and the members of congress have not yet taken up the question of federal appointments in the western end of the state, and it is not determined whether the incumbents are to succeed themselves.

Mr. Acheson has also received a letter from Star of Wales lodge, No. 60, True Ivorites of America, indorsing John H. Richards of New Castle for appointment as United States consul to Wales.

Representative Weems of Ohio today named Rob P. Ginler of Calais, Monroe county, as cadet at Annapolis. He has not named his alternates, but has a number of candidates under consideration.

A bill providing for the correction of the military record of Joseph B. Moyer, Company I, Fourth United States Artillery, was today introduced by Representative H. K. Porter of Pittsburgh. Mr. Moyer lives in Pittsburgh, but is desirous of clearing up his record so he can go to the soldiers' home.

CANAL IN PRESIDENT'S HANDS.

House Committee Authorizes Favorable Report on Bill Abolishing the Panama Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today authorized a favorable report on the Mann bill abolishing the Panama canal commission and placing the government of the canal zone and the work of constructing the canal entirely in the hands of the president.

Added to the bill as an amendment is the bill introduced by Mr. Mann providing for the acquisition by the government of the 1,036 shares of the stock of the Panama Railway Company, now held in private ownership. Mr. Shackleford (Dem., Mo.) will file a minority report presenting his views on the matter, and Mr. Adamson (Dem., Ga.) reserved the right to file minority views regarding the condemnation of the railroad stock.

President Returns to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt and party returned to Washington from Philadelphia this morning.

WILL CAUCUS ON THE RATE BILL

Republican House Members to Meet Tonight—Democrats to Embarrass Opponents.

EFFECT OF PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.

A caucus of the Republican members of the house will be held tomorrow evening to take action on the railroad rate bill that has been reported by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. This is the Townsend-Esch bill and it is anticipated that the caucus will agree to put it through the house in short order and thus leave with the senate the responsibility of deciding whether there shall be any legislation on the subject this session, or whether there must be an extra session.

Three reports from the committee have been filed with the house. The majority supports the Townsend-Esch bill, while four members of the minority favor the Davey bill as amended. Two Democrats have united in another minority report demanding more radical legislation than is proposed in either of the other reports.

It is reported that the Democratic senators are considering a program that will place the Republican members of that branch in a rather embarrassing position if it is carried out. There is a general understanding among Republican senators that there is to be no rate legislation attempted at this session, owing to the Swayne case and other matters that are so pressing as to preclude the possibility of a thorough discussion of the subject.

Democrats Try to Agree.

Now the Democrats are trying to reach an agreement among themselves that if a bill passes the house they will urge its passage through the senate. This would place the Republican senators in the attitude of obstructing the carrying out of the recommendations of President Roosevelt, with the Democrats lined up behind the president. The scheme has the German stamp on it, and it is a safe bet that the Maryland statesman is responsible for it. But there is little likelihood of the Republican senators finding themselves in this position, since they are practically a unit in favor of some legislation along this line, and the only objection they have to taking it up now is the lack of time before adjournment.

The president's speech in Philadelphia last night on railroad legislation rang throughout the capitol today. It indicated that the president believes he is right, has the country solidly behind him and that he expects success eventually.

Discrimination by Railroads.

E. M. Ferguson of Duluth, Minn., continued his statement to the senate interstate commerce committee today relative to alleged indiscriminations by railroads in favor of operators of refrigerator car lines. He offered a number of letters showing the impossibility of getting from railroads definite information as to railroad rates on perishable goods, for the reason that no fixed rate was given in advance for refrigeration. He advocated the fixing by law of all charges in relation to refrigeration and the publication of these rates. He read letters from fruit growers asking him to suggest plans "for getting after congressmen and the senators," and urging that if congress adjourned without action, to "petition the president to call an extra session."

He favored the plan of making it unlawful for railroads to carry goods in any but its own cars or in the cars of some other railroad.

L. W. STRAYER.

PEOPLE TO HAVE INNING, SAYS JOHN W. SHRINGER

Beef Trust Decision, He Declares, Will Put an End to Industrial Brigandage.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
DENVER, COL., Jan. 31.—John W. Springer, for seven years president of the National Live Stock association, expresses deep satisfaction over the outcome of the proceedings against the beef trust, particularly because the fight was commenced during his incumbency and he made many personal efforts to further the success of the proceedings. Mr. Springer says:

"Hereafter, packing houses, railroads and all industrial enterprises or trusts must understand that the laws made by the people must be obeyed even by the captains of industry so-called. For years rates have been raised on railroads arbitrarily, service for live stock shippers has been getting poorer and prices for animals have been going down, until growers of meat animals have become seriously involved financially.

"With open fair competition and decent railroad rates and reduced stock yard charges the live stock industry would revive and prosper. We believe that with the highest authority in this nation determined to stop this industrial brigandage the common people will have an inning."

Carroll D. Wright Retires.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—After 20 years' service as United States commissioner of labor, Carroll D. Wright retired from that office today. He left tonight for Worcester, Mass., to assume the presidency of Clark college. His successor, Dr. Charles P. Neill of this city, will take charge of the bureau of labor tomorrow.

Postmaster for New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The president has decided to appoint Capt. Thomas J. Woodward postmaster at New Orleans, La. Walter L. Cohen, negro, will be reappointed as register of the land office at New Orleans.

MILES' TREATMENT OF DAVIS' FIGURES

Williams Condemns It, but Tries to Have Senate Substitute Adopted.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE HEEDED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Interest in the proceedings of the house today was centered in the army appropriation bill. All senate amendments were disagreed to and the bill was sent to conference. Messrs. Hull (Iowa), Capron (R. I.) and Hay (Virginia) being appointed conferees on the part of the house.

A protracted debate arose over a motion by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, to accept with a slight modification the senate substitute for the house amendment relating to retired officers serving with militia regiments. Mr. Williams reiterated his belief that the original house amendment was directed at Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, inspector general of Massachusetts. Messrs. Hull and Hay opposed the senate amendment, the former disclaiming that it had special reference to Gen. Miles. He said that if Gen. Miles had died six months ago the amendment would have been offered just the same, but he "regarded it as unfortunate that a man of such distinguished career can always manage to get himself in the forefront of public opinion, so that no matter what congress may propose to do you are always hitting Gen. Miles." He also regretted that Massachusetts should have its politics revolve around any man.

Appeals to the Democrats.

Declaring that the house provision was in the interest of the people and that it was Democratic doctrine to save money, Mr. Hay appealed to the Democratic membership to vote down the senate amendment.

Mr. Williams, replying to both Hull and Hay, said he was not at all afraid of the covert attack on his Democracy.

"And not," he said, "afraid of my loyalty or fealty as a southerner, or disliked so much to stay under cover that we might as well come out. I share the feeling that southern men generally entertain regarding Gen. Miles' conduct, when he put shackles on the ankles of Jefferson Davis and I don't believe it will sound in history to his credit or that it will sound in history to the discredit of Mr. Davis that he was compelled to submit to it, old and helpless and sick as he was at the time. If this legislation had been pointed at anybody else than Gen. Miles I would have taken the same course that I have taken, except that I have taken it much more anxiously and much more warmly. I stand in the relationship to Jefferson Davis that some of my critics do not. First, he was a Mississippian and I am one. My grandfather was the senior captain of his regiment in the Mexican war and his favorite captain, and, in the third place, he was my friend, as far as an old man can be a friend of a child or boy.

Not the Southern Fashion.

"If you want to punish Gen. Miles or anybody else for what was done in those days; if history is to hold out its condemnation, all right, but this is not the time nor the place nor the way to get even. The people of the south don't punish in little ways like that."

Mr. Williams received loud applause on the Democratic side when he took his seat. The Williams amendment and motion were lost 79 to 171. The other amendments were then non-concurred in and the bill sent to conference.

After adopting the conference report on the Philippine government bill the house resumed consideration of the post-office appropriation bill and there was considerable debate of minor importance, but no action.

During the early hours of the session of the senate there were several echoes of the president's message of yesterday calling attention to abuses under the corporation laws of the district of Columbia. In addition to a bill intended to correct the existing evil, which was introduced by Senator Platt (Conn.), the senate passed a bill intended to restrict the number of new corporations and removing the temptation to excessive capitalization. This it is proposed to do by requiring the payment of a fee of 40 cents on every thousand dollars of capital stock of new corporations. The statehood bill was also considered, Senator Nelson being the principal speaker.

GOVERNMENT IS PLACED IN AWKWARD POSITION

Ruling in Machen Case Will Render Somewhat Difficult Prosecution of Other Defendants.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Although the ruling by the United States supreme court sustaining the verdict of the district court of appeals in the case against August Machen strengthens the other postal fraud cases, it places the government in somewhat of an embarrassing position in bringing further proceedings. In most of the other cases, including Dr. Scheble of Toledo, Machen is a co-defendant. In order to prosecute the other cases it will be necessary to bring Machen from the penitentiary and try him with the other defendants.

This would keep him in Washington about as much as in Moundsville. The situation is so perplexing that the deputy district attorney, at his office today, refused to say just what would be the government's policy. District Attorney Beach, who has had charge of the prosecution, is confined to his room by an attack of grip, and until his recovery no action will be taken by the government, although most of the papers are ready for the other cases.

As the district court of appeals was not in session today and will not meet until Tuesday next, Machen and Lorenz are still out on bail and will not be taken to Moundsville until Tuesday. George Lorenz went to Toledo today to settle up his business affairs. He expects to return Tuesday to appear in court and be sentenced.

FORAKER AND DICK FACE EACH OTHER

Latter Leads the Old Hanna Guard in the Fight for Gov. Herrick.

WARN LEADERS OF A PLOT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.

The fight over the renomination of Gov. Herrick of Ohio is on in earnest. The Foraker faction and the old Hanna guard are lined up on opposing sides, the latter under the leadership of its new captain, Senator Dick. Foraker is out in Ohio counting noses among the revolutionists and Dick is here hurling defiance at the enemy. It's a real Ohio factional rough house.

The Republican state committee, acting in the interests of Gov. Herrick, has sent out a circular to 4,100 precinct captains in all parts of the state, warning them of a plot to circulate petitions protesting against the renomination of Gov. Herrick. They are informed these petitions are to be used after the governor's nomination, in an attempt to defeat him at the polls, and are urged to do all they can to thwart this plot.

"Certainly we sent out that letter," said Senator Dick today. "I don't care who knows it or what anybody thinks of it. I don't know what the custom has been in such matters, but I do know this is not the first letter of its kind I have sent out as chairman of the state executive committee, nor is it the last I intend to send out."

"I have neither excuse, apology or explanation to make for those letters," continued Senator Dick. "So far as Gov. Herrick is concerned, he is already nominated. I suppose it might be said also, that the state executive committee is justified in assuming his renomination from party precedent and party habit of faithful service. Mind, I am making neither defense nor explanation.

"The real purpose of sending out those circulars was to defeat an attempt successfully to circulate anti-Herrick petitions that would inevitably become an embarrassment during the campaign. The intention of those petitions was to secure material for attack on the party and Gov. Herrick after he is nominated. The defeat of such an attempt to disrupt the party should justify almost any action by the state executive committee. If there was justification required."

"I may add the circular letter has entirely fulfilled its double purpose; first, to defeat the attempt to successfully circulate the anti-Herrick petitions; second, to put the precinct workers on their guard."

It is claimed that out of the many returns received, but three letters indicated opposition on the part of the precinct captain addressed to the renomination of Gov. Herrick.

L. W. STRAYER.

PRESIDENT DETERMINED TO ENFORCE THE LAW

Beef Trust Must Absolutely Heed Injunction Made by Supreme Court Decision.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—It can be said by authority that unless the corporations constituting the alleged beef trust shall heed the injunction made permanent yesterday by the decision of the supreme court of the United States, the government will institute proceedings against the individual members of the corporations to enforce the decision of the court. The proceedings will be under the criminal law, as such can be instituted. The minds of the president and members of his cabinet are made up fully on the question. They have determined that the beef trust shall obey the law and, now that the highest court in the land has upheld the hands of the administration, it is said they will permit no further "dilly-dallying" with the subject.

At today's cabinet meeting the president and Attorney General Moody shared in the congratulations of the members of the cabinet on the beef trust decision. The president, who made no attempt to conceal his satisfaction at the decision of the court, united with the members of the cabinet in congratulating the attorney general.

MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL LEAVES THE HOSPITAL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress, who has been a patient at the University hospital since the night of January 2, when she injured her knee cap by slipping on the step of her carriage, left the hospital today, and is at the home of Mrs. Spencer Irwin, where she will remain temporarily. The wound in her knee is said to have healed.

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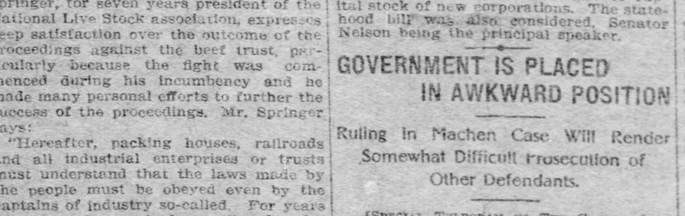

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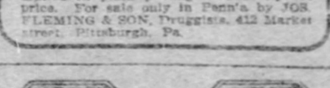

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KINGSLEY HOUSE DOES GREAT WORK

President's Report for Past Year Shows Some Highly Gratifying Gains.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Kingsley House association was held yesterday and and interesting reports of the work were submitted. Officers were elected and the work for the coming year discussed. Two reports were given regarding the scope of the Kingsley house movement. Judge Joseph Buffington reported the aim of the association and Mr. Matthews, the superintendent of Kingsley house, gave in detail the actual work accomplished.

In the election of officers J. H. Lockhart, son of the late Charles Lockhart, was elected for a term of five years as a member of the board of directors. Others re-elected yesterday to act on the board for the next five years are J. H. Reed and Robert Pitcairn. The officers for the coming year are Judge Joseph Buffington, president; George W. Guthrie, vice president; Joseph F. Guffey, secretary; Miss Alice Holdship, recording secretary; D. A. Reed, treasurer; board of directors, J. M. Reed, J. H. Lockhart, Robert Pitcairn, J. D. Callery, John Eaton, H. D. W. English, Joseph Buffington, Joseph F. Guffey, Durbin Horne, John P. Jackson, Reuben Duffer, Sr., W. J. Miller, George W. Guthrie, William B. Schiller and Charles L. Taylor.

Increased the Executive Committee.

In the business meeting yesterday it was decided to increase the executive committee from 11 to 15 members. Among those who will be reappointed are Judge Buffington, Joseph F. Guffey, C. E. Childers, D. A. Reed, Mrs. H. Lee Mason, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Black, Miss Minnie Sellers, Miss Alice Holdship, Mrs. Taylor Alderdice, William S. Dalzell and W. S. Power.

Judge Joseph Buffington's report was in part as follows:

The work at Kingsley House during the winter and at the Lillian summer home has been effective, energetic and economical. During the eight months' winter work at the former from 1,000 to 3,000 children a week came into personal contact with the head worker and his resident and volunteer assistants. The work is not confined to children, but in the large attendance of parents drawn to the home through them it will be seen that Kingsley is entering into the adult life of the community. At the Lillian home the buildings and capacity were doubled last summer through the generous gift of Mr. Reed. The number of children and adults entertained was 2,102, as compared with 1,148 the previous year. The economies of administration in this splendid practical summer work will be seen from the fact that 37,140 meals were furnished at an expense of 7½ cents each.

The broadening work and increased usefulness in both the summer and winter work have meant largely increased expenditure, and the joint budget now reaches $17,000. As a sample of intelligent, well-managed, economical administration, the Kingsley House finances exhibit splendid results. I bespeak an examination of the detailed report of Dr. David A. Reed, our treasurer. I wish to publicly acknowledge the fine directive services of Mr. Matthews, our head worker, supplemented by the interest and cooperation of his helpful wife and devoted mother, who together form the center of the Kingsley House and Home. I am sure that he and they will join with me in words of appreciation of the services of our resident and volunteer workers, who now reach, all told, from 45 to 50 persons. Each year finds the mission of Kingsley House widening.

Further Increases Recommended.

It was recommended that the buildings and facilities for instruction be increased. Supt. Matthews is assisted in the manual training department by John Thompson, supervisor of the manual training department of the Braddock public schools, and four visiting industrial engineers, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Specht, Mr. Danforth and Mr. Schuler. Mrs. Matthews is assisted in the girls' work by Miss Jessie McKee, Mrs. Helen G. Moore and Miss A. G. Cornell.

The boys' work, according to the report of the superintendent, is centered in one club, called the Kingsley Home Boys' club, and this is divided into divisions according to the ages of the boys.

A new department has been the appointment of committees of five boys from each of the divisions, such committees to be held responsible for everything used by their respective divisions. The plan has worked well. For the use of these clubs, four or five rooms on this floor, the gymnasium in the basement and two rooms on the second floor, are used every evening. The hall serves as a common meeting place. The nature of much of the work carried on in these rooms are largely recreative. The gymnasium is used by a different division every evening of each week.

To many of these boys, says Mr. Matthews, Kingsley is a place where they may spend their evenings—their club house. They know the people who live here, and realize that the books, the magazines, the games, the warmth of the fire place, is for them as for us. I have often, during the past two months, counted more than 200 boys in the different rooms.

Work for the Clerks.

The girls' work is organized much as the boys', one large club within which are formed different groups for various kinds of work, the afternoon story hour, the little girls' afternoon play hour, the older girls' social evenings, these meeting every week, their purpose being largely recreative. What has been said of the opportunities offered through the boys' clubs is equally true of these. Two new classes in calisthenics have been commenced for young women, the other for girls between 12 and 16 years of age. The teachers in these have proved most efficient, and there has always been a waiting list of those wishing to join the classes.

An encouraging feature in our work has been the steadily increasing interest manifested in our mothers' meetings. Time was when we thought 25 was a good attendance at these meetings; at our last meeting we were glad to welcome 78 of the mothers of Kingsley House boys and girls.

Facts and figures, citation of clubs and classes, do not, by any means, tell the whole story of a year's work at Kingsley House, for here the larger and better part of it lies in the hidden history of human hearts; in the attempts made each day to carry the spirit of truth, hope and life into all the common affairs of life. We are neighbors to many people to whom the problem of living is always difficult. In a splendid letter, written for the last Record, Judge Buffington says: "You can lay this paper aside and forego to do your part, but you cannot brush aside Poplar and Basin alleys; they are not theories, but stubborn Pittsburgh tenement facts; and they will not down." Nor will they down until the strong, clean, forceful men of Pittsburgh bring to their solution that ability and force which they have given to Pittsburgh industrial life.

HIGH RENT

Compels a Wood Street Clothing House to Quit Business.

It is a known fact that rents, both in the downtown business district and in the residential section of Pittsburgh, are greater than in any other city in the United States, not even excepting Broadway, New York. To a great degree that is a true sign of prosperity and good times—for property owners, assuredly—but not so with the merchants. "To be in business for glory is one thing; for money is another, and for the landlord is still another," remarked one of the firm of the Ideal Clothing Parlors, 447 Wood street, to a representative of this paper. "Our rent has been materially advanced—and we do not feel justified in paying the increase—continue in business and probably go broke. We therefore accept the alternative and will quit business at our present stand. We have advertised our lease and fixtures for sale. Our entire stock is now being sacrificed, irrespective of loss, as we believe in the saying, 'First loss is the best.'"

In answer to the query whether they intended opening up elsewhere in the city, the senior member of the firm said: "We cannot answer that question now, as it depends altogether upon conditions and circumstances. Our primary thought and object now is to dispose of our entire stock on hand as quickly as possible, and we've no doubt adopted the correct means to effect this end speedily, namely, severe sacrifice of prices."

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PRINCIPALS IN OPEN-SHOP CONTROVERSY

E. J. DETRICH, Secretary Builders' Exchange League.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, President Building Trades Council.

WOMAN'S SAVINGS ALL VANISHED

Eight Hundred Dollars Hidden Under Carpet Disappeared After Constable's Sale.

FURNITURE DEALER CHARGED

Mrs. Rose Quigley, a car cleaner employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, yesterday made information against Samuel Golden, a second-hand furniture dealer of Grant street, charging him with the larceny of $800, her savings for eight years. Golden was arrested by Detectives Eagan and Cole and was released on a bond of $2,000. No date was set for a hearing.

Mrs. Quigley rented a house at 2018 Penn avenue and afterward sublet the property to Dr. Kennedy. The woman rented two rooms from the physician for herself. Dr. Kennedy's household goods and furniture were attached on a landlord's warrant, issued by Alderman McMasters. Golden makes a business of following constables' sales and he attended the sale of the physician's effects on January 27. In selling the physician's household goods Constable Morris sold the furniture of Mrs. Quigley.

The woman was at work at the time and had no idea her goods would be sold. She had $800 hidden under the carpet in her room, in addition to two watches and $25 in cash in a dresser. Golden bought the effects in these two rooms, and took up the carpets, which he removed with the furniture to his store. The woman returned home that evening and found her rooms bare and her money and jewelry missing.

She sought Attorney John Watson and yesterday the watches were recovered from Golden but it is said he denied finding any money under the carpets and the woman made information against him. Golden is also charged with taking some clothing from her rooms.

QUAKER CITY CHINESE WILL PROTEST TO HAY

Allege Philadelphia Police in a Raid Arrested Innocent Merchants and Looted Their Shops.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Acting on behalf of the Chinese Merchants' association and the Chinese Christian league, the Rev. Frederick Poole, superintendent of the Chinatown mission, left for Washington today to ask the Chinese minister to take up with Secretary Hay a recent raid by the police on the Chinese colony here.

The raid was decently made on alleged Chinese gambling establishments. About 100 Chinese were taken into custody. It is claimed by the American Chinese Reform association the raid was unwarranted, and that peaceable merchants were among those arrested. It is further charged the police looted some of the establishments they visited, and efforts to secure the return of money thus taken, have failed.

SELLING AGENTS MEET.

Westinghouse Electric Salesmen Studying New Machinery at the East Pittsburgh Shops.

About 75 traveling representatives of the selling force of the electric railway and lighting department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, are this week holding their annual meeting at the headquarters of the company at East Pittsburgh.

The object of these gatherings is for the men to study in the shops the latest developments and improvements made in the manufacture of the Westinghouse product and to discuss the different selling conditions and methods that are in vogue at present. The salesmen will be entertained at an dinner at the Hotel Schenley on Thursday. The railway and lighting department is in charge of C. S. Cook, who acts as chairman of the meetings.

In conversation with several of them last night at the hotel as to the business outlook in their respective territories, all expressed themselves in the most hopeful manner. They say that with the wonderful development which has been made in the electric railway field the larger railroad companies are now more convinced than ever of the great future for the electric motor in suburban traffic.

The Help Problem Solved.

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LARKIN HAS CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD HIS THREAT

Declared He Would Stop Transfer of City Funds, but Has Changed His Mind.

City Treasurer Steel will today present to Controller Larkin, to be countersigned by the controller, a check for the transfer of funds to the new city depositories selected by councils last June. The depositories are the same as last year practically, except one bank. The Second National has been substituted for the First National bank and the check will be drawn to transfer one-fourth of the city funds from the First to the Second bank. The other three depositories are the Farmers Deposit National bank, the Columbia National bank and the Allegheny National bank.

When the four banks were selected last June by the finance committee and the selection approved by councils, Controller Larkin declared the action was illegal and that when the time arrived for the new contract to go into effect, which is today, he would prevent the money being transferred. The city treasurer will today give him the opportunity of making his promise good.

The controller claimed the city should have received bids from the banks and should have awarded the funds to the banks which offered to pay the highest rate of interest. The banks selected are to pay the city only 2 per cent interest, and the controller maintained the city should receive at least 4 per cent. He claimed the manner in which the new depositories had been selected was illegal because the resolution, naming the banks, originated in the finance committee, instead of councils, where all bills should be first presented. Upon this and other reasons the controller said he would make a fight in court and prevent the administration carrying out its plan.

From a statement made yesterday by the controller it is evident he will not carry out his threat.

"My own idea," said he, "is that I ought to countersign the check which the city treasurer will present, but I will consult my attorney. If I should refuse to countersign the check I would be responsible if any loss of funds should occur through any bank closing in which the funds were placed."

Treasurer Steel says he has consulted four attorneys and they have all told him that it is within his discretion to deposit the funds among the four city depositories as he sees fit. The treasurer says the controller has the chance to determine how the money shall be deposited by refusing to countersign the check.

PETITIONS TURNED DOWN.

Allegheny County Salary Board Refuses to Increase the Pay of About Thirty Clerks.

It was unanimously agreed by the Allegheny county salary board, which met in the commissioners' office yesterday, not to increase the salaries of any clerk employed in the county offices. The meeting was called at the instance of F. X. Barr, clerk of courts, who asked for an additional clerk at a salary of $100 a month during the period of filing liquor license applications and issuing the same. The board allowed him the extra clerk as requested.

Petitions were presented to the board by clerks representing almost every office in the county building, asking for increases. About 50 wanted a raise in salary. After a thorough discussion the petitions were turned down, as it was feared a precedent would be established and every clerk would ask the same treatment. The board considers the present salaries fair.

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OPEN-SHOP FIGHT HAS COMMENCED

Builders' Exchange League Orders Suspension of Work Pending a Settlement.

EACH SIDE IS VERY CONFIDENT

Notices were sent out yesterday afternoon to the members of the associations comprising the Builders' Exchange league, instructing them to refuse to employ any workmen who are members of any union which has refused to sign the agreement containing the uniform working rules adopted by the league. The order goes into effect this midnight.

The notices are the beginning of a fight over the "open shop," during which building operations in this district will be at a standstill. It is fully organized, all the contractors in the district being affiliated. The Building Trades' council lays claim to all the trade unions in the district.

The stonemasons, affiliated with the Bricklayers and Masons' International union yesterday signed an agreement containing the "open shop" clause. Last year they had no agreement and permitted the open shop policy. The signing of the scale will not change their policy other than they agree not to go out on a sympathetic strike. The bricklayers affiliated with the same international agreed verbally a few weeks ago to continue working without a scale and acknowledge the "open shop" clause.

The housesmiths want an advance in wages. They are asking for 5 cents an hour increase, making $4 for eight hours' work. The demand is made to conform to the international rules, which calls for a uniform wage agreement throughout the country, to become effective May 1, consequently they will refuse to sign any agreement at this time, unless it is effective until May 1, 1906.

These troubles may be confined to the plumbers and the affiliated helpers' local, the electricians, marble workers, tilelayers, sheet metal workers, slate roofers and steamfitters.

The sheet metal workers agreed upon a scale with the Master Tinners' association a few weeks ago, but as it did not include the uniform working rules of the Builders' league, the agreement was nullified. A joint conference was held yesterday afternoon, but deadlocked on the "open shop" clause.

The Builders' league has called a special meeting for this afternoon, when each sub-association is expected to produce a signed scale. Failing to do this, it will be instructed to suspend operations until the labor unions agree to the uniform working rules.

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COOK—White woman cook; 10 girls, private families; 20 waitresses, 4 laundresses, kitchen pantry girls, dishwashers, scrub girls; positions guaranteed. 529 Wylie ave.

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GIRL—Experienced, for cooking and general housework; references required. Mrs. McKee, 6164 Howe st., East End.

GIRL—For general housework; no washing; 4008 Westminster st., Allegheny, near High bridge and California ave.; Avalon car.

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HOUSEWORK—Girl for general housework and chambermaid. 707 Washington st., Allegheny.

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WOMAN—Wanted maiden lady or widow for general housework in a small family; good home to the right person; reference required. 5453 Black st., East End.

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SITUATION wanted for neat girl; desires housework. Central Bureau, 605 Federal st., Allegheny.

CLERICAL—Am a young man with two years' experience in general clerical work; am also a bookkeeper. As our concern is going out of business, I am desirous of making another connection. Experienced in iron and steel manufacture.
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WANTED—Position for rest of year or next, to teach Latin and history; by woman; A. B. and A. M. degrees; experience; extensive foreign travel; first-class references. Address Y 252, The Gazette.

POSITION for office girls; nurses, cooks, chambermaids, laundresses, dishwashers and maids. 'Phone 2941 Main; 2242 Grant.

SITUATION wanted by retail grocery clerk with 12 years' experience; can act in any and all capacities; will furnish satisfactory references. Address Jos. J. Land, 1114 Rush st., Allegheny.

SITUATION wanted by a young lady as cashier, salesgirl or private telephone exchange operator. Address Z 207, Gazette.

GERMAN girl wants housework; good cook and laundress; references. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

SALESMAN—Have had a good road experience in mine and mill supplies; with city concern for seven years. Can go to work at a week's notice.
BOX 877,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, promoters and mining companies call on the Duplicating Bureau, Lucius S. Sloan, mgr., for sketches of any properties you wish to put on the market. 209 Fourth ave., room 207. Court 1474.

WANTED—To purchase house in 15th ward on the easy payment plan.
ARTHUR WISSELL, 426 Fourth ave.

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ACME PRESS, 236 Sixth Street.
Business cards 75 cents.

WANTED—Rockaway, second-hand; must be in good condition.
O. C. MacKALIP,
Fifth and Wylie. Room 7, Yoder Law Bldg.

ROCKAWAY—Second-hand; must be in good condition. O. C. MacKalip, room 7, Yoder Law building, Fifth and Wylie ave.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ANY PERSONS wishing furnished or unfurnished rooms with or without board or light housekeeping or furnished houses, see LIBERTY ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 301 Collins ave. Bell 1287-W, Highland.

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FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

CHESTER AVE., 76, near Perrysville ave, Allegheny—To Let—Three unfurnished rooms, $12 50 monthly, including bath and gas.

TO LET—Three large rooms and reception hall, first floor and half storage room; use of bath, laundry and two porches; convenient to two car lines; to parties without children; reference required. 'Phone 966 L, Cedar. Mrs. B. A. Hart. Possession March 1.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARD and residence offered gentleman who would appreciate comforts of a liberal home. Address Q 209, The Gazette.

CLIFF ST., 17—Large nicely furnished front; first-class board; all conveniences; gentlemen.

DINWIDDIE ST., 208—Wanted—Young gentlemen roommate; good boarding; reasonable; near High school.

FIFTH AVE., 2001—Furnished room for two; board if desired; all conveniences; private family.

FIFTH AVE., 3519—First-class rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board; unlimited hot and cold baths; terms reasonable.

PRIVATE Shadyside family will give two gentlemen board with large second floor room. Address Y 231, The Gazette.

SAVANNAH AVE., 327, Wilkinsburg—Elegant front room, with board; suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen; all conveniences; private family. Also roommate for gentleman.

"THE MEYRAN," Meyran and Forbes st.—Couple to occupy pleasant room; all conveniences; excellent table; 15 minutes to city.

"THE ROETH," 695 Herron ave.—Furnished rooms, electric light, gas and bath; meals if desired; both 'phones.

TWO friends or brothers offered large room with board in private Shadyside family. Address T 174, The Gazette.

WANTED—Lodgers; rates 25c per night; $1.25 per week. 529 Wylie ave.

WANTED—A baby to board by experienced woman. Address Y 230, The Gazette.

East End.

CENTER AVE., 5847—Nice front alcove room for two; good board; telephone; reasonable.

CENTER AVE., 4605, near Craig—Large second floor front, with good board.

CONTINENTAL ST., 112—Boarding and rooming; reasonable rates; near 401 Frankstown ave.

FIFTH AVE., 4208—Large front room; board for two; $52. 793-R. Schenley.

FORBES ST., 3801, cor. McKee place—Two large front bedrooms, finely furnished; all conveniences; meal tickets, $6.

PACIFIC AVE., 426—Double or single room, board; private family. Bell 'phone.

PENN AVE., 6605—Furnished rooms and board; also outside meulers served; reasonable.

SHADY AVE., 455—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2751-R. Highland.

SHADY AVE., 525, East End—Furnished room, with board.

"THE INGOMAR," 501 North Highland ave.; desirable rooms, neatly furnished, with first-class boarding; near all cars.

Allegheny.

FEDERAL ST., 1307, Allegheny—Furnished room with board.

ROOMING AND BOARDING—Comfortable rooms, with first-class home cooking; gases and bath; all conveniences; 21 meals, $3.50. 207 Anderson st., Allegheny.

WANTED—ROOMS.

IF you have furnished or unfurnished rooms in Allegheny for rent to desirable parties, see W. T. Nuttall, 205 Federal st.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

BELLEVUE HOUSES FOR RENT.
Spring st., brick, 8 rooms, all conveniences, $35.00; possession at once.
Watkins ave., 7 rooms, all conveniences, $30.00; possession at once.
Bayne ave., 6 rooms, gas and water, $15.00; possession at once.
Lincoln ave., 4 rooms (flat), all conveniences, $20.00; possession April 1.
Elgie bldg., 4 rooms (flat), all conveniences; $20.00; possession April 1.
Store room 2054, Elgie bldg., Lincoln ave., $60.00; possession April 1.
Sheridan ave., 11 rooms, all conveniences, $40.00; possession at once.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO., Bellevue, Pa.

FOR RENT,
SUBURBAN HOUSES.
EMSWORTH—6-room house, 2 acres of ground; choice location; $20 per month; no chicken business.
BELLEVUE—Nearly new brick house, reception hall, 9 rooms, all conveniences; lot 50 ft. front; $40; immediate possession.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Shadyside, 4713 S. Atlantic ave., near Millvale, and three car lines, 11-room reception hall; bath; all conveniences. Address owner at above address.

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SITUATION SEEKERS.
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FOR RENT.
STOREROOM, 618 Penn ave., second door, 20 ft. by 115 ft. to alley. Separate entrance from Penn ave. Electric elevator in rear from alley. Will rent entire or in part. Also room on third floor. Inquire of Chas. M. Hatfield, 618 Penn ave.

FOR RENT,
BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

Farms.

FOR RENT—Two farms near together; 12 acres in orchards, fruit of all kinds; house, stable and barn; the land would suit for gardening; ½ mile from station of two roads; 2 miles from Clairton. James Large, Gill Hall.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 25 miles out P. R. ½ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, stock, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott Bldg.

I have numerous inquiries for small farms $1,000 and 200 near Pittsburgh. What have you to offer. Wm. M. Craig, 7632 Frankstown ave.

FOR RENT.

Business Property.

BUSINESS PROPERTIES.

J. B. GRIGGS
—FOR RENT—

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS PROPERTIES.

207 SEVENTH ST., between Penn and Liberty aves., two-story brick building 30x80, with basement; electric elevator; immediate possession if desired.

HALF STOREROOM; in good retail location; ideal for photograph supply dealer.

800-802 LIBERTY AVE.; six-story building 28x110, to an alley; steam heat and elevator; immediate possession.

1025 LIBERTY AVE.; two-story building; immediate possession.

226 DIAMOND ST.; three-story brick, 20x80, between Diamond square and Wood st.; best building in this block.

A NEW SIX-STORY BUILDING to be erected in central location, containing 50,000 square feet floor space; very favorable terms.

OFFICES in Germania Bank building, 421 Wood st.; most central location in the city.

J. B. GRIGGS,
806 Germania Bank Bldg.,
421 Wood st.——Bell 'Phone 740 Court.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE.

Wholesale district, near freight depot, six stories and cemented cellar; heat and power furnished; building 20x85 feet; rear entrance to elevator.

HOME TRUST COMPANY,
Wood street, at Sixth avenue.

WOOD ST. STORE FOR RENT. Near Diamond st.; choice location; four floors; reasonable rent.
JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick Building.

Offices

OFFICE SPACE FOR LARGE COMPANY.
Entire top floor of new Bailey-Farrell building. Light on four sides and from skylight. At one-third the rate charged by other office buildings.
Service and appointments the best.

S. E. KINGSLEY,
Bailey-Farrell Bldg.

CHOICE OFFICES — LOCATION UNEXCELLED.
To Be Let—In Holmes Bank Bldg., corner Wood st. and Fourth ave., one room on second floor, 22x70 ft.; two rooms on third floor, 22x70 ft. Moderate rent.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

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Apartments.

FOR RENT.
$30—Six-room apartment on Wallace ave., convenient to street cars and Wilkinsburg station.
WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
Wood and Penn, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—Desk, stenographer, 'phones, $10 month. 407 Arrott building.

FOR SALE

City and Suburban Residences.

BUY HILL and HUMP PROPERTY. THERE IS MONEY TO BE MADE.

ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
ARONSON BLDG.,
846 FIFTH AVE.
CONTROL EVERY-THING
THAT WILL MAKE MONEY
In the "Hill" and "Hump"
THEY MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS.
THEY WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

FOR SALE.
Rodgers ave., Bellevue, frame house, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, front and rear porches and everything in first-class shape; one-half square from car line; lot 50x150; price only $6,200.
Watkins ave., brick house, 7 rooms and finished attic, bath, laundry, front and rear porches and everything up-to-date; one square from Lincoln avenue; lot 40x110; price only $4,800.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO., Bellevue, Pa.

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.
Ten-room brick house; bath, laundry, cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, gas range, furnace, cement cellar; all modern improvements; cozy home; large lot. See
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st.,
Wilkinsburg.

THE BELLE OF BELLEVUE!
Would be proud to own this lovely Lincoln avenue home; 10-room brick, reception hall, bath, w. c., laundry, cemented cellar, combination chandeliers, furnace, water heater, porches and everything complete; lot 48x120; only $8,700. Other people asking a good deal more for no better property. Permit to see this BEAUTY from (71)
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.
Six-room frame house; bath, pantry, cellar, front and rear porches; street paved; special low price; large lot. See
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

GEO. B. KELLY,
135 S. Highland ave. Bell 144 H. P. & A. 357 E.
LOOK THIS UP AT ONCE.
An 11-room reception hall
Brick, on a corner lot 60x124.
EVERY CONVENIENCE—PRICE $11,000.

FOR SALE.
Bayne ave., between Thomas and Rodgers—Frame, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, front and rear porches; lot 50x150; price only $6,700.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO., Bellevue, Pa.

SHERADEN, PA.—8-room frame with every convenience; will sacrifice if sold within 30 days.
J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—A very complete residence, fine appearance, 9 rooms, modern fixtures; located very centrally and desirable, McPherson, near Linden ave., East End. Price and terms very reasonable.
Information from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
NORTH HIGHLAND DISTRICT.
Excellent nine-room brick house; nice lot; very pleasant neighborhood; price.....$8,500
Reasonable part cash. For permit, see
P. O. VAN GORDER,
6002 Penn ave.

$5,100.
SOUTH ATLANTIC AVE.,
NEAR CHRIST CHURCH.
Frame, 8 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, cement cellar, nice level lot; one square from 5 lines of cars and near Shadyside station. See this if you want a bargain.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.

$8,500 WILL BUY one of the most complete houses in the Highland district for the money; 10 rooms, hardwood on first floor and hall on second, hardwood stairs; tile bath, floor and wall; open nickel plumbing; all windows metal weather-stripped and all late improvements. Lot 29x125; two squares off Highland ave. Owner leaving city only reason for selling. COME AND GET PERMIT AND LOOK AT IT. H. H. Coleman, 6124 Penn ave., Room 3.

FOR SALE

East End Residences.

ONLY $3,400.
EAST END—Brick house of 5 rooms, bath, attic, etc.; level lot; a bargain; easy terms.
WILKINSBURG, South st.—Brick house of 8 rooms, bath, etc.; only $6,800.
EAST END, near Lang ave.—Brick house, 6 rooms, bath, cabinet mantels; only $3,500; easy terms.
HAMILTON AVE.—Brick house of 8 rooms, bath, etc.; good lot, nice location; only $5,500.
SUSQUEHANNA ST., near Brighton ave.—Brick house of 5 rooms and attic; cabinet mantels, laundry, furnace, etc.; large lot; only $5,800.
ARTHUR WESSEL,
426 Fourth ave.

$2,100 TO $3,000—
Nice dwellings, four to six rooms.
Best location, Swissvale. All conveniences.
Small payment down. Balance like rent.
C. T. MARSH,
514 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.
7300 Church st., SWISSVALE.

FOR SALE—$3,500.
East End, near Negley ave.; a new brick dwelling of nine rooms, bath and furnace, cemented cellar; finely papered. Possession at once, terms reasonable.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
316 Fourth ave.

SOLID BRICK HOUSE, 9 rooms and reception hall, Atlantic ave., $5,500.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

$4,200.
PERRYSVILLE AVENUE DISTRICT.
Frame house, 8 rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry, furnace; all improvements; lot 26x100.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE,
334 Fourth ave.

$3,600—WATSON BOULEVARD—$3,600.
Frame house of 6 rooms, finished attic, hall, bath, laundry, gases, porches; two minutes from Perrysville ave.; very easy terms.
E. A. HESS & CO.,
405 Federal st., Allegheny.

$2,800.
ALLEGHENY HOME.
Meade st., good frame building of 8 rooms, small reception hall, bath, large front porch, good cellar; lot 25x100.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave., First Floor.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
$15,600—North ave., elegant house, 12 rooms, 2 baths, 2 furnaces, laundry; strictly up to date.
T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

Farms.

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Westmoreland county, within 20 miles of Pittsburgh, 1½ miles to railroad station, consisting of 100 acres, more or less, all underlaid with coal; good 8-room house, large bank barn, spring-house, wagon shed and all other necessary outbuildings; good water, fruit, etc.; the coal can be optioned at about the price of farm; the present owner, being old to farm and doesn't care to rent, will sell this; worth the money, and terms to suit.
WM. M. CRAIG,
7632 Frankstown ave.,
Pittsburgh.

A FARM BARGAIN.
200-acre stock or grain farm; good rich soil; good 8-room house, 2 barns, 1 cottage tenement house; good orchard; fine location; ½ mile from Grove City, Mercer county, Pa.; town of 3,500 people; good college and public school; underlaid with coal; possession April 1, 1905; terms easy; price $10,500. Address W. J. Harshaw & Son, Grove City, Pa.

FARMS FOR SALE.
I have three or four good farms for sale within a short distance of Pittsburgh. If you are in the market for a farm communicate with me and I think I can suit you.
WM. M. CRAIG,
7632 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FARM, 156 acres, cheap; administrator's sale; no agents' fees. Address G. W. Mooney, Austinburg, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Farm, 1¼ miles Bellevernon station, P. V. & C. R. R. Call or address J. E. Sohar, Speer, Pa.

SEND STAMP FOR 1905 ILLUSTRATED OHIO FARM BOOKLET.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

FARMS FOR SALE—McKIVEEN & WHITE, 803 Park Bldg. Send for our bargain list.

Lots.

SOUTH LANG AVE.—Fine lot; good location; near Sterrett school; only $1,750.
WEST LIBERTY—Fine level lot, paved street, suitable for business; only $1,000.
MT. LEBANON—Fine level lots near car line; 40x120; only $700.
EDGEWOOD—250 feet of fine frontage; would make special inducements to contractor.
LANG AVE., NEAR FRANKSTOWN AVE.—Corner lot; only $2,200.
IDLEWILD ST.—Two fine level lots; only $1,350 each.
ARTHUR WESSEL,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot 50x165 ft. on Dewey ave., Ingram; short distance from R. R. station and street cars; fine location; $850; worth $1,000.
J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 Grant st.

Coal and Timber Lands.

TIMBER FOR SALE.
1,000,000 feet of timber, within 20 miles of Pittsburgh.
WILLIAM M. CRAIG,
7632 Frankstown ave.

COAL—Kentucky, 83; Tennessee, 75c acre. H. Hurst, East Riverside, Pa.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—At only $7,500—Store and dwelling, pressed brick front; seven dwelling rooms, bath, hot and cold water, both gases, fine cellar; good business stand; Penn ave. and Mathilda st.
See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-29 Fourth ave.

Real Estate.—Special.

WE PAY CASH

FOR IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

NO WAITING.

NO COMMISSIONS.

You deal direct when you deal with us. We are dealers, not brokers. Buy for cash. Sell on easy terms. Have bought 50 properties within the last four months. Have resold over half of them.

If you have property that you want to realize on quickly come to us.

BORLAND & WADDELL,
Keystone Building.

FREE LOTS to advertise N. Y. seashore suburb; rapid transit; write for deed one lot. R. Corporation, 261 Broadway, N. Y.

Mortgage Loans.

VERNER REALTY CO.,

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

VERNER REALTY CO.,
504 Frick Bldg.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

INDIVIDUAL loans on second mortgages, bonds, notes, collaterals. Box 1695.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 683.

MONEY TO LOAN ON EASY TERMS.
B. S. BLACK, 245 Fourth ave.

$300,000 estate money to loan at 5 per cent on mortgages. Address H. 176, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SITE,
Adjoining large industries; unexcelled location; all railroad connections; land level; above high-water mark. Taxes low.
Labor conditions the best.

WEST PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL BUREAU
Bailey-Farrell Bldg., Pittsburgh.

Lands and Acreage.

SPECULATORS' OPPORTUNITY!
The following unimproved properties, suitable for subdivision, are offered at low prices:
Squirrel Hill..... 6 acres
Wilkinsburg..... 5 acres
Swissvale..... 1 acre
Duquesne..... 42 acres
Springdale.....120 acres
McKeesport..... 21 acres
C. T. MARSH,
514 Smithfield st., PITTSBURGH.
Bell 'Phone 481 Grant.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
FOR SALE—$13,000, Bellevue; lot 100x157 feet on paved street, one square from street cars; house 10 rooms, Queen Anne, with all modern conveniences; the owner of this property is very desirous of either selling this property on very reasonable terms or trading his equity for small improved property. For particulars see
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
Wood street, at Sixth avenue.

Business Opportunities.

LIGHT MANUFACTURING BUSINESS—Half interest can be bought in this business; only business of the kind in the city; this business at the present time is clearing from $500 to $600 a month; can be greatly increased; must be seen to be appreciated; one of the best chances that ever was offered to a young man; did a business of $800 last month and cleared $410; price $900.

Paper Route—Selling 708 Sundays and 1,020 dailies; clearing $110 a month above all expenses; price $1,500.

Hotel—Located in Youngstown, O.; established 26 years; one of the leading hotels in the town; large barroom, 30 bedrooms; rent only $175 a month; lease 4½ years to run; can be renewed; cost of license, $375 per yes.; average amount of monthly business, $5,500; reason for selling, old age, wants to retire; one of the best locations in the city; exceptionally good opportunity to buy good hotel; price $7,000.

Saloon—Located in Youngstown, O.; best location on Federal st.; established 20 years; rent $50; good fixtures; good stock; doing good business; price $800.

Hotel—Located 60 miles from Pittsburgh; 15 rooms, all completely and well furnished; in a city of 75,000 population; this place is doing a business of $900 a month; rent $65, with a 5-year lease; this place is completely and well furnished and in one of the best locations in the city; price $1,800.

Saloon—In good Ohio town of 65,000 population; rent only $30 a month; 6 living rooms; doing a business of $25 a day; good reason for selling. Have lease on building for four years; located in the mill district; terms of sale, half cash, balance to be paid at the date of $25 per month; exceptionally good opportunity; price only $4,200.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times building. 356 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

ADVERTISER who is employed in the vicinity of Wall street, is desirous of meeting a discreet party (who has no connection in New York, either family or business), commanding $2,500 cash, to assist me in an A1 business transaction that will yield us $50,000 within the coming month without any risk to capital. Money always under owner's control, who will act in capacity of treasurer in transaction. This is a life-time opportunity for the right party. In answering kindly give age and business experience. References asked and given. Address J. Burton, 209 W. Thirty-eighth st., New York city.

GROCERY AND MEAT STORE—In one of the best locations in Pittsburgh; grocery department doing $400 a week; meat shop doing $250 a week; will sell grocery separate or both; this is a money maker; price invoice about $1,200.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—The best money maker in Oakland, catering to the best of people; best of reasons for selling; has 5 living rooms and bath; rent only $40.00; for a quick sale can be bought at invoice, about $800.

ROYAL REALTY CO.,
605 Times building. 356 Fourth ave.

PAPER ROUTE—The best proposition in Western Pennsylvania today; has control of sale of Pittsburgher and local paper in city of 35,000; present sales run over 2,500 dailies and 2,150 Sundays; we can show over $350 net per month; is better than represented; a great sacrifice at $2,500; act quickly.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

GOLD BONDS
40 $250 6 per cent gold bonds, secured by first mortgage on 4,000 acres fine timber in Blair county, Pa., which is worth at least $15,000 today and constantly growing in value; party purchasing bonds to assist in management of company at moderate salary; price $250 each.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
1107 Arrott Building, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

RESTAURANT—Well-established and leading stand, nearby manufacturing town; present sales run $30 to $50 per day; expenses are small; completely equipped, including furnishment of 18 rooms; netting about $200 per month; will bear close inspection; price, complete, only $2,000.
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608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

DRUG STORE—Exceptionally choice corner location; first-class district; city; fine room, completely equipped; old-established stand; doing $10,000 to $12,000 per year; unusually good proposition; will invoice fully; price $4,500.
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GENERAL REPAIR AND BICYCLE SHOP—Only one in town, near Pittsburgh; all tools necessary for automobile repairing; a good town for same; reasons for selling, am going away; will sell cheap. Address M 201, The Gazette.

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See our list before buying.
MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

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In one of the best Eastern Ohio towns; room is elegantly furnished and business netting the present owner from $200 to $300 per month; $1,600 worth stock on hand; owner sick and quick sale must be effected. Price $2,500.
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$825,000 FOR investment in first mortgage bonds, and other preferential securities; entire issues preferred; applications received from principals and brokers with authority. Clarkson, Brooks & Co., 15 Broad st., New York City.

BIG MONEY! $10 buys puts or calls on 10,000 bushels wheat; no further risk; movement of 3 cents makes you $600; write for circular. THE NATIONAL COMMISSION CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Located on the South Side, near Jones & Laughlin's mill; good opportunity to extend business by keeping open all night; price $500; furnishment cost more than this amount.
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ROOMING HOUSE—In East End; 14 rooms, all furnished; filled with roomers; clearing $200 month; price $1,100.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—In East End; doing business $400 week; price $1,900. CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—All furnished; 12 rooms with lease; Allegheny; nearly filled with roomers; bargain for quick buyer; price $550; immediate possession. 514 Sandusky st., Allegheny, Pa.

Sewing Machines.

SPECIAL ATTENTION to sewing machine repairing by first-class workmen; genuine needles and attachments; all parts for all makes; lowest prices; all work guaranteed.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 Sixth st., next Bijou.

Horses and Vehicles.

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Saws.

SAFES bought and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 954 Liberty ave.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

WE SELL ENGINES
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For any purpose. All sizes from 2 h. p. up. Here are some of our bargains:
SECOND-HAND LIST.
One 7 h. p. Lalor Gas Engine.
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Agents for the famous Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Gas and Gasoline Engines, Dynamos, Motors and Steam Pumps. Private Pumping and Electric Light Outfits a specialty.
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106 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOISTING ENGINES.
6½x8" S. C. S. D., without boiler.
8x8" D. C. D. D., without boiler.
8x8" D. C. D. D. with boiler.
6½x8" D. C. D. D., with boiler.
10x10" D. C. S. D., without boiler.
9x30x30" Hall air compressor.
4" centrifugal pump.
6" centrifugal pump.
One concrete mixer on wheels.
Second hand pipe, boilers, engines and pumps.
WICKES BROTHERS,
Forty-fifth st. and A. V. Ry., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment just in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with your Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Sichon Gas Burner.
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Office 811 Empire bldg. Factory 230 Third ave. Bell 'Phone 585 Court. 3155 Court.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-6 H. P. F. & M. 1-10 H. P. Clark.
316—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 Second ave.

Household Effects.

FOR SALE—Household goods in perfect condition; snap for quick purchaser. 5444 Baywood st., East End.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! We have bought the stock of the Pittsburgh Desk and Chair Co., at 508 Wood st., and are closing out our entire line at Liberty ave. store at greatly reduced prices, ranging from 20 to 40 per cent discount. We must sell this stock immediately or rent more room, so come along and get a bargain. This stock includes all grades in desks, chairs, tables, etc., in golden oak, birch and mahogany. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 LIBERTY AVE.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice; 20 show cases and tables, 6 feet long, 8 large electric chandeliers, 6 electric upright chandeliers, 5 beautiful electric fitted wall cases, jewelry trays, 2 safes, 70 framed beveled edge mirrors, electric fans, etc. Barrios Diamond Co., 211 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains, in desks, roll top, standing, double flat top, single flat top, tables, chairs, filing cases, etc., in oak, mahogany and birch, to close out and sort up. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 LIBERTY AVE.

FOR SALE—Stimpson Computing Scale valued at $45.00; only used short time; owner not in business now; will sell at low price to quick buyer. For particulars address S 232, The Gazette.

OLD COINS bought and sold, will pay $5.00 for 1799 U. S. large cent; $4.00 for 1856 eagle penny; $2 for 1815 half dollar. 100-page coin book, 400 illustrations, 25c. C. W. Franklin, 126 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW National Cash register, No. 423; A, cheap. Nebo Bros., Bell 'phone 47-L, Homestead.

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LEE MARTIN CANCER CURE CO.,
18 FIFTH ST., CORNER PENN AVE.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

DIVIDENDS.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors has this day declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT upon the common stock of this company, payable in cash on and after Wednesday, February 15, 1905, to stockholders as they may stand registered on the books of the company at 3 p. m. Saturday, February 4, 1905. Checks for the above dividend will be mailed on the due date to all stockholders who have filed permanent dividend orders with The Farmers Loan & Trust Company, New York.
T. H. B. M'KNIGHT, Treasurer.

Pittsburg Trust Co.,
Pittsburg, January 23, 1905.
DIVIDEND NO. 41—The board of directors of this company has declared a dividend of five (5) per cent, free of tax, on its capital stock out of the profits of the three months ending January 31, 1905, payable February 1st to stockholders of record January 26, 1905. Checks will be mailed. Transfer books will be closed from January 27th to 31, both inclusive.
CHAS. H. HAYS, Treasurer.

West End Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Pittsburg, Pa., January 27, 1905.
DIVIDEND NO. 6—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of three (3) per cent on the capital stock out of the profits of the last three months payable on and after February 1. Free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
M. S. HERSHBERGER, Treasurer.

PERSONALS.

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I WISH to communicate with someone going to California in the spring, in regard to shipment of household goods in car lot to save freight. Address W 198, The Gazette.

A SURE cure for sore throat or Tonsilitis is ANTI-SORE THROAT. It is guaranteed. 25c. At all druggists.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Central Masonic Hall Association of Pittsburgh, Pa. The annual meeting of the stockholders of Central Masonic Hall association of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be held at Central Masonic Hall, Collins ave., Monday, February 6, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time the election of a board of nine directors to serve until the first Monday in February, 1906, will take place. A. K. Henderson, secretary.

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J. H. STEVENSON & CO., have moved to 906 Farmers Bank building. PATENT AND PENSION ATTORNEYS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 503 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

TRUXALL, seller and promoter of patents. 600 German Nat. Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

LOST.

LOST—Sunday, 6 p. m., on car at Fifth and Negley aves., small lady's chatelaine bag with chain; brown real leather. Reward if returned 158 Frick building.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, on Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Sedgwick or Manhattan sts., Allegheny, lady's gold watch. Reward if returned to 1520 Sedgwick st., Allegheny.

LOST—A pocketbook containing about $20, papers and cards; name in gold on the inside. Black morocco. Reward if returned to Charles M. Dregg, The Gazette.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEES SALE—In re estate of Michael H. Leonard, deceased. In the orphans' court of Allegheny county, No. 4 September term, 1901, in partition. By virtue of an order of the orphans' court of Allegheny county, as No. 4 september term, 1901, in partition, the undersigned will expose to public sale on Thursday, February 16, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, Osborne st., Turtle Creek borough, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, all that certain lot of ground situate in said borough, marked (Parcel) B in said proceedings, and being numbered 15 in Mellon's plan of Turtle Creek lots, recorded in Plat Book vol. 5, pages 118 and 119. Said lot has a front of forty (40) feet on Osborne street, and extends back of equal width a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a twenty (20) foot alley. For chain of title, see Deed Book vol. 825, page 576. After the above property on Osborne street are offered at public sale as above set forth, the following other pieces of real estate will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on the same day, and at such hour after place he will be then announced, viz: Parcel C, bounded and described as follows: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Turtle Creek, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, beginning at a post on the public road leading from the Pittsburgh and Greensburg turnpike to Hamilton Mill; thence north 48 degrees 30 minutes west eighty-three (83) feet to the left bank of Thompsons run; thence along said run south 15 degrees 24 minutes west 24 feet 2½ inches to a point on the dwelling line between the property herein described and the place of ground now or formerly belonging to William Mitchell; thence by a straight line along said dwelling line south 48 degrees 40 minutes east, and extending from the left bank of said run to the public road aforesaid; thence along said public road north 6 degrees 15 minutes east 25 feet to the place of beginning. For chain of title, see Deed Book vol. 505, page 222. Parcel D, bounded and described as follows: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the township of North Versailles, County of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, being lot Numbered 41 in Galey & Larimer's plan of lots, as recorded in Plan Book vol. 6, page 115, reference to which plan is hereby made for a more complete description, and being numbered 15 in Mellon's plan of Turtle Creek lots, recorded in Plat Book vol. 5, pages 118 and 119. Said lot has a front of forty (40) feet on Osborne street, and extends back of equal width a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a twenty (20) foot alley. For chain of title, see Deed Book vol. 825, page 576. After the above property on Osborne street are offered at public sale as above set forth, the following other pieces of real estate will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on the same day, and at such hour after place he will be then announced, viz: Parcel C, bounded and described as follows: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Turtle Creek, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, beginning at a post on the public road leading from the Pittsburgh and Greensburg turnpike to Hamilton Mill; thence north 48 degrees 30 minutes west eighty-three (83) feet to the left bank of Thompsons run; thence along said run south 15 degrees 24 minutes west 24 feet to the place of beginning. For chain of title, see Deed Book vol. 505, page 222. Parcel D, bounded and described as follows: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the township of North Versailles, County of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, being lot Numbered 41 in Galey & Larimer's plan of lots, as recorded in Plan Book vol. 6, page 115, reference to which plan is hereby made for a more complete description, and being numbered 15 in Mellon's plan of Turtle Creek lots, recorded in Plat Book vol. 5, pages 118 and 119. Said lot has a front of forty (40) feet on Osborne street, and extends back of equal width a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a twenty (20) foot alley. For chain of title, see Deed Book vol. 825, page 576. After the above property on Osborne street are offered at public sale as above set forth, the following other pieces of real estate will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on the same day, and at such hour after place he will be then announced, viz: Parcel C, bounded and described as follows: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Turtle Creek, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, beginning at a post on the public road leading from the Pittsburgh and Greensburg turnpike to Hamilton

STEEL PREFERRED STRONG, DISCOUNTING EARNINGS

Profits for the Past Quarter Larger Than Expected. Vanderbilt Stocks Strong—More Gold Exports—Local Securities Quiet.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was some irregularity in the New York stock market yesterday, traders being uncertain as to the effect of various over-night influences, and commission houses taking the safe side by advising profits on stocks that had advanced during the past few days. Heavy realizing sales of Union Pacific caused a reaction in that stock, and for the remainder of the day it was less active and slightly lower. Considerable attention was given President Roosevelt's address before the Union league the night before, in which he insisted upon the necessity for government regulation and control of large corporations, and warned his auditors that if they did not support the moderate and reasonable measures proposed, something worse might be attempted when conditions were different and the public temper became incensed.

Whatever the effect of the president's address and the supreme court decision in the so-called "Beef Trust" case may have had upon speculative sentiment, it was soon dissipated by the strength which developed in the leading industrials. United States Steel preferred advanced to 95¾ on large transactions. This is the highest price quoted since 1903, before there was any serious talk of a reduction or passage of the dividend on the common stock. The latter also moved up fractionally to 21¾. The movement was in the nature of discounting the statement of earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 1904, which was given out just after the close of the market. The report showed earnings for the quarter of $21,458,734, which, compared with $18,773,932 for the preceding quarter and with $14,845,041 for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The earnings were considerably in excess of the lowest estimates and only slightly below the maximum, and were therefore very satisfactory. The unfilled orders on hand December 31, 1904, were 4,696,203 tons. This is about 300,000 tons below the estimates but 1,608,767 tons larger than at the close of the preceding quarter and 1,481,680 tons larger than at the corresponding date a year ago. In fact, the unfilled orders on hand at the close of the past quarter have been exceeded only twice in the history of the corporation, and that was in March, 1903, and December, 1902. Other iron and steel stocks were fairly active and closed higher. Amalgamated Copper was strong and closed at a net gain for the day of 2 per cent. Sugar closed ¾ per cent higher.

The market for railroad stocks resembled that witnessed just after the organization of the Northern Securities Company, when the street was full of reports of other railroad combinations and of the buying of stocks for control. Yesterday there were rumors galore of new deals. The Vanderbilts were strong, New York Central crossing 149 and closing 2⅞ per cent higher for the day. The rumor was that Union Pacific interests had acquired 51 per cent of the capital of the New York Central, Big Four, which had the sensational advance the day before, broke from 102 to 98 when the directors declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, and it closed at a net decline of 1⅜ per cent. Northwestern had a strong advance to 249, but reacted to 246, closing at a net gain of 1½ per cent. Omaha had a sensational advance of 26 per cent over the closing price on Monday, reaching 225, but closed at 209, a net advance of 10 per cent. Illinois Central made a new high mark at 160¾ and closed at a gain of 1¾ per cent. On a rumor that this road was buying control of Wisconsin Central, the shares of the latter advanced to the highest of the year, the common closing 2⅜ and the preferred 6½ per cent higher for the day. The strength of Atchison revived rumors of Pennsylvania buying. Reading was again strong, Erie lower and Baltimore and Ohio unchanged. The close was active and irregular.

About $4,000,000 gold was engaged for export, but it had no effect upon call loan rates, which closed at 1¾ to 2 per cent.

The local stock market was again dominated by the mining stocks, which furnished the bulk of the dealings. Ohio Tonopah sold to the extent of 216,000 shares at prices ranging from 40 to 45 cents a share, and closed at 41 cents. Tonopah Extension sold up to $8.10 a share, or more than six times its par value, and the highest ever quoted. In the regular industrial list the strongest stock was United States Steel, which advanced in sympathy with the movement in the east. Crucible Steel common closed unchanged at 12¼, and the preferred at 64 bid. Pittsburgh Coal common was dull and closed a shade lower at 21¾, while the preferred closed unchanged at 89. River Coal preferred closed a fraction higher at 28. Westinghouse Airbrake was a fraction higher at 145¼, while Electric remained dull and unchanged at 90. A feature of the bond list was the sale of $25,000 River Coal 6s at 111½. Pittsburgh Brewing 6s declined a fraction to 113¾.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

200	Ohio To'p'h.	.40	
500	do	.40	
500	do	.40	
100	do	.42	
100	do	.44	
100	do	.45	
100	do	.44	
1000	do	.44	
100	do	.44	
1000	do	.44	
250	do	.44	
100	do	.44	
150	do	.44	
100	do	.44	
10	S. U. Cable	200	
25	P. Coal pfd.	89	
5	do	89	
10	do	89	
10	do	89	
5	do	89	
10	do	89	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

700	Ohio To'p'h.	.44	
300	do	.44	
100	do	.44	
100	do	.44	
2000	do	.43	
100	do	.44	
500	do	.43	
300	do	.43	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	To'p'h Ext.	5.00	
100	do	5.10	
100	do	5.10	
100	do	5.10	
25	do	5.10	
500	do	5.10	
125	do	5.05	
125	do	5.00	
200	do	5.00	
50	U. S. Stl. com.	39¾	
90	P. Coal pfd.	89	
10	do	89¼	
50	U. S. Glass	54	
100	Riv. Coal pfd.	27⅞	
300	Ohio To'p'h.	.42	
100	do	.43	
100	do	.43	
200	do	.43	
100	do	.42	
500	do	.42	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

1000	Ohio To'p'h.	.41	
1000	do	.41	
10	do	.45	
100	do	.41	
100	do	.41	
750	do	.41	
100	do	.41	
500	Riv. Coal pfd.	28	
3	do	28	
2	do	28	
50	To'p'h Ext.	5.00	
10	do	5.00	
100	do	5.00	

$2000	P., McK. & C. 5s		101¾
10	Elec. 2nds		99
10	Brew. pfd.		87½
75	P. Oil & G.		70
20	Ohio Fuel		42¾
2	U. S. Stl. pfd.		94⅛
25	do		94⅝
1	Union Trust	3000	
1	do	3000	
15	To'p'h Ext.	5.40	
35	do	5.40	
2000	do	5.50	
100	do	5.50	
100	do	5.50	
50	do	5.50	
15	do	5.60	
50	do	5.55	
100	do	5.60	
20	do	5.50	
15	do	5.60	
35	M. L. & H.	39⅜	
100	do	39⅝	
7	do	39⅞	
$3000	Rfv. Coal 6s	111½	
$2000	do	111¾	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

110	P. Coal pfd.	89	
100	Sewer Pipe	81	
100	do	81	
1000	Ohio To'p'h.	.41	
50	Crue. pfd.	64¼	
40	Cruc. pfd.	12¾	
50	do	12¾	
10	do	12¾	
100	Sewer Pipe	81	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10	Elec. 2nds	99	
200	Ohio To'p'h.	.41	
500	do	.41	
100	do	.41	
500	do	.41	
1000	do	.41	
200	do	.42	
200	do	.41	
1000	do	.42	
400	do	.41	

30	F. Proof com.	11¾	
20	do	11¾	
20	Tan'p'h Ext.	5.05	
4	Cruc. pfd.	65½	
10	Iron City Tr.	137	
$15000	R. Coal 6s	111½	
$ 5000	do	111¾	
$ 5000	Brew. 6s	113¾	
$ 5000	do	113¾	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge
25	Brewing	20	20	20	+¾
10	Do pfd.	47½	47½	47½	0
200	Crucible Steel	12¾	12⅝	12¾	0
226	Do pfd.	64¼	*63½	*63½	−¾
50	Fire P. com.	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	+⅛
647	M. L. & H.	39⅛	39⅜	39⅜	+⅛
122	Ohio Fuel	42⅞	42⅞	42¾	0
20610	Ohio Ton	.45	.40	.41	−.01
40	Phil. Co. em	41⅝	41⅜	41⅜	−⅛
150	Pgh. Coal	21¾	21⅝	21⅝	−⅛
455	Do pfd.	89¾	89	89	0
175	P. Oil & Gas	70	70	70	0
135	Riv. Coal pfd.	28	27⅞	28	+⅛
300	Sewer Pipe	81	81	81	−½
10	S. U. Cable	200	200	200	−1
4165	Tonopah Ext.	5.10	5.40	5.05	+.60
50	U. S. Glass	54	54	54	0
300	U. S. Steel	31	30⅝	31	+⅝
257	Do pfd.	95⅝	*94⅛	95⅝	+⅜
90	W. Airbrake	145¾	145¾	145¾	+¼
70	W. Elec. 2d	90	90	90	0
BANKS, ETC.					
10	Iron C. Trust	137	137	137	−1
2	Union Trust	3000	3000	3000	0
27829					
BONDS.					
$10000	Brewing 6s	113¾	113¾	113¾	−¼
2000	P. M. K. & C. 5s	101¾	101⅝	101¾	0
25000	Riv. Coal 6s	111½	111⅜	111½	0
$37000					

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	$ 50	147	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	210
Equitable Trust	100	....	190
Federal National	100	....	200
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	635
Keystone	100	180	....
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Pittsburgh Trust	100	470	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Union Trust	100	....	3000
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	....	150
Insurance—			
Western Insurance	50	51	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	30½	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	33	34
Citizens Traction	50	68	....
Consolidated Ice	50	8¼	9
Crucible Steel	100	12⅝	12¾
Do preferred	100	64	....
Harbison-Walker Co	100	11	11¼
Do preferred	100	64½	....
Luster Mining	10	12½	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	39⅝	39¾
Marsden	100	5	5½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	89	....
National Fire Proofing	50	11⅜	12
Do preferred	50	34	34⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	42½	....
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	70	....
Peoples Pipage	25	....	26
Philadelphia Co	50	....	41½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28½	29
Do preferred	50	47½	47¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21¾	21¾
Do preferred	100	80	80¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.00	5.05
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	88
United States Glass	100	....	56
United States Steel	100	30⅝	31
Do preferred	100	95⅜	95½
Westinghouse Electric	50	89¾	90
Ohio Tonopah	1	.41	.42
BONDS.			
Harbison-Walker Refrac. 6s		....	103½
Monongahela River Coal 6s		....	111¾
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		....	101⅝
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		....	113⅝

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The statement of the United States Corporation for the past quarter was up to expectations in the matter of net earnings, and only slightly below expectations in the matter of unfilled orders on hand. A gentleman in a position to know, stated yesterday that the Corporation had been more liberal than heretofore in charging off for depreciation before arriving at net profits, and that since the close of the quarter large business had been booked, so that it was probable the total of unfilled orders on hand was the largest in the history of the corporation. Following shows the net earnings and the unfilled orders for every quarter reported by the corporation since its organization:

Quarter ending:	Net earnings.	Orders Tons
December 31, 1904	$21,4 8,734	4 96,203
September 30, 1904	18,773,999	3,627,436
June 30, 1904	10,4 0,099	3,1 2,27
March 31, 1904	11,2 0,883	4,71 ,1
December 31, 1903	14,84 ,041	3,215,121
September 30, 1903	22,2 3,821	3,28,742
June 30, 1903	20,612,808	4,000, 75
March 31, 1903	25,028,707	5,410,714
December 31, 1902	31,383,75	5,347,2 3
September 30, 1902	26,543,489	4 85,007
June 30, 1902	27,6 6,9 8	4,741, 83
March 31, 1902	28,145,4 7	4,4 7,...
December 31, 1901	23,750,912	4,4 7,749

*Not given out.

There was some inquiry for quotations on the securities of the new Independent Brewing Company, underwriting subscriptions for which are payable on Saturday. There were nominal quotations of 15 bid for the common and 115 asked for subscriptions, but there were no quotations on the preferred stock or bonds. Nominal quotations were also reported of 84@85 for Fayette Gas and 108@110 for Union Natural Gas. In reply to an inquiry as to what is meant by "curb" stock quotations, it may be stated that they are quotations reported by brokers on securities that are not listed on the exchange. In some instances they may serve as a basis for actual business, but as a rule they are unreliable. Traders who make these private quotations on unlisted stocks are not under the same regulations which govern quotations officially reported on the exchange. Offers to buy or sell stocks on the exchange must be made in an audible tone of voice, and when transactions are made the names of the buyer and seller are given. There is less room for collusion between buyer and seller to establish a fictitious quotation, and in addition the exchange fixes the minimum amount of stock which is entitled to an official quotation. In the "curb" market, as the market outside of the exchange—the quotation may represent only 10 shares of a stock, or possibly less, and the reported bid and asked price may be reported by the same person out of hearing of actual buyers and sellers. While the financial reporters exercise care in trying to verify unofficial quotations, it may be stated as a general proposition that "curb quotations" do not furnish a reliable basis for actual business, and this is as true of the New York curb market as of Pittsburgh or elsewhere.

In New York yesterday the Vanderbilts sprang into great animation and made a spirited upshoots in their prices, when it became known that the directors of the various companies were assembling. The greatest activity centered in New York Central owing to the larger market supply of that stock and its rise, though notable, was restrained by comparison with the junior stocks. The 25-point rise in Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha was accomplished with the accumulation of only a few 100-share lots, and the 35-point jump in the preferred stock was on a single transaction. Other advances in the group were in proportion to the scarcity of the floating market supply, due to the closeness with which investments in these high-grade stocks are held. Practically every stock dealt in here are supposed to be Vanderbilt holdings of which has financial or traffic affiliations with them was affected. And it was the common supposition that some important project affecting the prospects of the whole group was on the eve of disclosure. The coincident heaviness in the Pacific and Erie list, with the recent buoyancy caused some hesitation in the market, and the general list was tardy in responding to the Vanderbilt movement. The movement in the Vanderbilts seemed to culminate with the announcement of the regular dividend declaration for the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis stock. The basis of an advance in this dividend rate was one of the many suppositions surrounding the movement in the group.

The Keystone National bank will begin to clear its own checks today, having been admitted to membership in the Pittsburgh Clearing House Association.

James W. Houston, of the wholesale grocery house of James W. Houston & Company, was yesterday elected a director of the Equitable Trust Company. This is an addition to the board of the latter.

The Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred and an initial dividend of 4 per cent on the common stock. The company has a capital of $4,000,000 equally divided in common and preferred stock, and the dividend on the common was made possible by the largest increased earnings last year, the best in the history of the company.

Sales were reported yesterday of Junction Development Company stock at 110, the highest ever quoted, and it closed at that price bid in Boston.

Pennsylvania crude oil is now 51 cents a barrel below the price quoted a little more than a year ago. This probably accounts for some of the heaviness in oil and gas stocks.

The regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on Cleveland & Pittsburgh's original guaranteed stock and 1¾ per cent on the special guaranteed stock are payable March 1, to stockholders of record February 10.

A large New York stock exchange house reports that within the last few weeks it has disposed of bonds of the amount of $100,000,000. A large percentage of the foregoing amount was sold by men employed by the firm to canvass prospective customers in cities outside of New York. A representative of the house said that investors are so well supplied with surplus funds that comparatively little difficulty is experienced in disposing of gilt edged securities.

Erie declined in the face of the December statement showing an increase in net earnings of $232,000. The net earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the same month increased $228,09.

The Peoples Gas Company of Chicago declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

The bank clearings for January were $85,000,000 larger than for the same month a year ago and only $4,000,000 below the high record of 1902.

It is reported that American Smelting and National Lead interests have resumed negotiations to bring about a merger of the 2 companies. Conferences are now being held.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 7.35c; middling gulf, 7.50c. Sales, 1,327 bales. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*6.70	6.75	6.74	6.82
February	*6.70	6.76	6.76	6.83
March	6.87	6.93	6.80	6.91
April				6.95
May	6.88	7.01	6.86	6.95
June	*6.90			7.00
July	6.99	7.10	6.96	7.09
August	7.05	7.15	7.02	7.14
September	*7.10	7.25	7.11	7.19
October	7.15	7.25	7.12	7.23
November	*7.21			
December	*7.25			

*Bid.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 2 o'clock call on the produce exchange were:

	Bid.	Asked.
January	16.50	$17.10
February	16.35	16.70
March	16.50	16.60
April	16.50	16.75
May	16.50	16.75
June		16.90
July		16.90

Market dull.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.	IN WALL STREET.
Bank exchanges for January increased nearly $35,000,000.	Stock market active and irregular, but averaged higher.
Mining stocks continued to dominate the stock market.	United States Steel preferred advanced to the highest price for more than two years.
Tonopah Extension sold at $8.10, the highest ever quoted.	Amalgamated Copper closed at a net gain of 2 per cent.
United States Steel was the strongest of the industrials and closed higher.	New York Central, Northwest and Pennsylvania closed higher.
Coal stocks and the Westinghouse issues dull but steady.	Sales for the day foot up 1,227,100 shares stock and $6,450,000 bonds.

MONEY AND STOCKS IN JANUARY

The leading feature of the first month of 1905 was the ease in the money market. In New York there was a net expansion, of $49,000,000 in loans and at the same time the surplus reserve doubled, increasing to $27,000,000 in round numbers. Call loans on one day during the month declined below 1 per cent and averaged about 2 per cent, while time loans were abnormally easy. This condition of loan expansion and gain in reserves was in the face of continued large exports of gold. At interior money markets there was also an accumulation of loanable funds. In Pittsburgh the quoted rates were 3@6 per cent on call and time, but loans were made as low as 4 per cent on time and call loans were reported by brokers at 4½ per cent. Bank exchanges in Pittsburgh increased approximately $35,000,000, being at the rate of $1,400,000 a day for every business day of the month.

The New York stock market opened the month with considerable activity, subsided into dullness, and then became strong toward the close, many stocks advancing to the highest prices for more than a year and some to the highest ever quoted. In some respects the market acted very much as it did a year ago, ignoring bad news, responding slightly to good news and displaying great activity and strength in spots without any adequate explanation. The London and New York markets had the benefit of the fall of Port Arthur on the opening business day of the year, but the rally was of short duration. The energy of the national administration in advocating railroad rate regulation met with opposition by financial interests, but the effects upon the stock market were neutralized by the declaration of increased dividends by both railroad and industrial corporations. The introduction in the house at Washington of a resolution calling for an investigation of the United States Steel Corporation had little effect because of the continued strength displayed by the iron market. The rioting in St. Petersburg and other Russian cities, which nearly reached the proportions of an insurrection, and in the minds of some foreshadowed a political revolution, threatened to seriously disturb continental markets, and did result in a decline in foreign government bonds, but had little effect in Wall street. The granting by the United States supreme court of the petition of the Harriman interests for a rehearing in the Northern Securities case, and the decision by the same court against what is popularly known as the "Beef Trust," had only temporary effect upon security values. The heavy buying of Reading, which carried the price to the highest ever quoted, and the buying of Erie, which at times were the dominant features of the market, was interpreted as foreshadowing new railroad combinations. The attacks of Lawson upon Amalgamated Copper lost their force, but the stock did not respond to the declaration of an extra dividend of ½ per cent. This was all the more noticeable because the price of copper metal advanced to the highest for more than a year.

The bond market was relatively more active and stronger than stocks, and the volume of business, both on the exchange and through private transactions, reflected a broad investment demand.

In the Pittsburgh stock market there was a revival of active dealings in bank and trust company shares, investors apparently preferring these to bonds. The supply of the latter of a high grade in this market is slight, forcing buyers to take either second grade bonds or high grade stocks. Among the incidents of the month was the organization of the Independent Brewing Company, with an authorized capital of $1[illegible] equally divided into bonds, preferred and common stock.

Following is a summary of transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for January, 1905, the range of prices, and the net change, compared with the previous month:

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
240	Do pfd.	95⅝	97½	97½	+1½
2000	Cruc. Steel	12	11	12	+1
20467	Do pfd.	65	*67⅝	65	−2½
2	Fort P. R.	93	*93	93	0
8731	Fire Proofing	47½	*51½	47½	−3½
6625	Do pfd.	*92	94	*94	+2
2147	H. W. Refrig.	118	118	118	+3
475	Do pfd.	65	66	65	−1
1250	Luster Min.	12½	12½	12½	0
18124	M. L. & H.	40	39½	39½	+½
10000	Manufac.	25	25	25	+1
45	Mon. Water	60	60	60	+1
1572	Ohio Fuel	42¾	43¼	42¾	+¾
82250	Ohio Tonop.	.50	.40	.41	−.01
10	Peop. Pipage	24½	24½	24½	0
10	Phila. Co.	41	41	41	−½
315	Do pfd.	87	89½	89	+2
50	P. & L. E. R. R.	42	42	42	+1
11127	Pgh. Coal	21¾	21	21¾	+¼
14754	Do pfd.	*89	89	89	+1
4122	P. N. G. Gas	77	79	79	+2
600	P. Pt. Glass	125	125	125	+5
270	P. V. Tran.	27½	27½	27½	+½
441	River Coal	28	28	28	+1
134	Do pfd.	89	89	89	0
2400	Sewer Pipe	81	81	81	−½
2275	Do pfd.	200	200	200	0
61100	Tonopah Ext.	10.00	5.00	8.00	+3.00
1900	Union Switch	88½	89	89	+1
195	Do pfd.	94	94	94	+1
262	U. S. Glass	52	54	54	+2
10282	U. S. Steel	31	31	31	+¾
4722	Do pfd.	95⅝	97	96⅝	+1⅝
1400	W. Airbrake	140	145	145	+5
1256	W. N. Y.	173	185	185	+12
BANKS, ETC.					
50	Pitt.	290	290	290	+10
2	Bett. Tr. Inv.	250	250	250	+50
664	Colonial Tr.	260	260	260	+10
275	Commerc. Tr.	212	210	210	−2
2	Cosmop. N. B.	175	175	175	+5
15	Dime. N. B.	413	410	410	−3
37	Equit. Trust	170	170	170	−20
155	Exch. N. B.	200	200	200	+5
119	Federal N. B.	240	240	240	+1
177	First N. B.	260	255	260	+4
15	First N. B.	900	900	900	+50
19	Fid. T. & T.	200	200	200	+5
32	Gen. N. B.	150	150	150	+5
26	Gua. T. & T.	162	162	162	+2
119	Home Trust	125	125	125	+5
120	Indus. N. B.	125	125	125	+5
5	Inter. S. & T.	20	20	20	0
408	Iron City Tr.	140	137	137	−3
28	Marine N. B.	150	150	150	+5
125	Mech. & Bkrs.	130	130	130	+5
15	N. Side N. B.	170	170	170	+5
1	Pa. Am. Bank	175	175	175	+5
170	Pgh. Trust	455	460	455	+10
1	Pitt. Life & T.	250	250	250	+5
146	Real E. Trust	225	230	230	+5
51	Safe D. & T.	425	450	450	+25
14	Second N. B.	250	250	250	+5
20	Third N. B.	200	200	200	+5
218	Union Trust	3000	3000	3000	+1000
2	Wash. N. B.	180	180	180	+5
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BONDS.					
$20000	Allegh. Tr. 5s	113½	113	113½	−¼
47000	Brew. 6s	113¾	113¾	113¾	−¼
1000	Cons. Gas 5s	103½	103½	103½	+½
3000	Pa. P. Tr. 5s	101½	101½	101½	+½
1000	M. L. & H. 5s	100	100	100	+½
1000	P. Junc. R.				
1000	P. Int. R.	112½	112½	112½	−½
1000	P., McK. & C. 5s				
47000	Riv. Coal 6s	111½	111½	111½	−½
5000	Riv. Coal 6s	111½	111½	111½	−½
7000	St. Ry. Inv.	108	108	108	+½
1000	U. N. Gas				
2000	W. Pa. Ry.	103	103	103	+½
$74000					
200	IRON WNTS				
2	B—March deliv.	17.70	17.70	17.70	....
2	B—March deliv.	17.70	17.70	17.70	....
2	D—Jan. deliv.	17.40	17.40	17.40	....
26	D—Feb. deliv.	17.45	17.36	17.36	−0.10
27					

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡New high mark.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Dealers of Columbus, 3s, 95s, 1s and 4s, Philippine 4s, 108½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last.
Imp. Japan 6s, stfs.	99¾	99¾	99¾
Do 4s, L. & Co.	89¾	89¾	89¾
Atchison gen. 4s	102	101¾	101¾
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	97½	97½	97½
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s	87½	87½	87½
Col. Fuel & Iron con. 5s	97	97	97
Distilling 5s	97	97	97
Erie con. 4s	97½	97½	97½
Erie-Penna. Coal Trust 6s	100	100	100
Jackson Steel 5s	97	97	97
Oregon Short Line 6s	120	120	120
Penna. gold 4½s	107½	107½	107½
Peoria & Eastn. 1st 4s	90	90	90
St. L. & S. F. R. R. 6s	112	112	112
St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	112	112	112
St. L. & S. F. gen. 5s	107	107	107
St. L. & S. F. gen. 4s	97	97	97
St. L. & S. F. adj. 5s	107	107	107
St. L. & S. F. adj. 4s	90	90	90
St. L. & S. F. 4s	97	97	97
U. N. of Louisiana 6s	100	100	100
U. S. Realty 2d 5s	103	103	103
U. S. Rubber 6s	100	100	100
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97	97	97
Wisconsin Central gen. 4s	94	93½	94

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

SOME STOCKS SCORE IMPORTANT ADVANCES

Issues as Rule Irregular, but the Undertone of the Market Is Strong.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

Stocks were highly irregular yesterday, but the undertone of the market was strong and many issues scored good advances. Public interest, however, seemed to be at low ebb, and brokers who watched the trading said that more of the business appeared to originate on the floor of the exchange. That the upholding of the market owed its inspiration to some strong interests appeared clear. Some theorists expressed the opinion that this was part of an effort to offset any adverse influence of the Northern Securities and the Beef Trust decision and President Roosevelt's comments on rate control. Market activity was very well sustained, but the distribution of business was not good and some evidences of quit distributive selling were detected under the cover of the advance.

The news of the day presented little of novelty. The announcement that the house committee had accepted a railway rate regulation bill coming coincidently with President Roosevelt's remarks on the necessity of granting increased powers to the interstate commerce commission, attracted some attention. These had no influence on prices, however, and so far as the president's Philadelphia address is concerned, severe as it seemed on some points, it created a favorable impression.

The market of the day seemed to be influenced more by the rumors current and by the technical position than anything else. The sharp upbuilding of the Vanderbilt stocks gave sustaining force to the operations. General news was not of a character to greatly stimulate activity from the present high level of prices. In consequence there was little or no public participation in the market.

ELECTED THE OLD BOARD.

Contributors to Allegheny General Hospital Hold Annual Meeting and Hear Good Report from President.

The annual meeting of the contributors to the Allegheny General hospital was held yesterday afternoon. The old board of managers was re-elected. They are Henry Chalfant, the Rev. Maitland Alexander, Joseph G. Siebenick, J. N. Davidson, the Rev. B. F. Woodburn, S. P. Harbison, Josiah Cohen, William Witherow, J. J. Donnell, David E. Park, E. T. Dravo, B. F. Jones, Jr., Colvin Wells, Richard R. Quay, Henry R. Rea, Harry Darlington and R. H. Boggs. The board of managers will meet at the hospital on the afternoon of February 13 to elect officers of the board, a superintendent and other officials of the hospital for the ensuing year.

Dr. Alexander, the president of the board of managers, submitted his annual report. It shows that during the past year 1,682 patients were treated at the hospital and that 1,492 were admitted. During the year 1,379 patients were discharged, 157 died and 152 remained in the hospital at the end of the year. The report also shows that since July 1, 1904, when the new building was opened for the reception of patients, 1,208 were received up to the close of the year. Before July 1 454 patients were admitted to the old hospital buildings on Sandusky street.

The report also shows there are 75 nurses on duty at the hospital, 60 of whom are pupils.

SINGER CAME OUT ENWRAPPED IN FIRE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—While the audience in a local theater was awaiting the appearance of Mamie Rayburn, a singer, the girl rushed out of her dressing room, her clothing aflame and ran screaming through the theater. Several men threw coats over her and a pail of water, and extinguished the fire, but the girl is dying.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	245	United States	120
American	283	Wells-Fargo	242

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
29400	A., T. & S. F.	87⅛	88⅝	87¼	88⅝
9400	Do preferred	101	102	101	101⅛
100	Am. Col. Oil	....	....	....	....
10000	Am. Sug. Ref.	142⅛	143⅛	141⅝	142

SALT MARKET ENTERED BY THE INDEPENDENTS

Price Cut 20 Cents a Barrel. Southern Green Goods Advance in Price.

The reduction in the price of table salt of 20 cents a barrel is one of the most surprising and pleasing features of the local market. The combination which has been forcing up the price of the article for years seems to have at last overreached itself, and smaller producers are now getting into the market. It applies to the pocket table salt, and the reduction is looked upon with pleasure by the wholesalers.

The salt companies, the big ones of the country, formed a combination some years ago by which they secured the control of the table salt business and pushed the prices up. The figures finally got so high that small producers commenced finding a profit in the business and re-entered the field. Enough of these have now got into the business to force the reduction in price.

Florida green goods are beginning to move up in price as the result of the great freeze through the south. Lettuce advanced yesterday and other goods are expected to go up rapidly the rest of this week. Potatoes will also advance in all probability, as many carloads have been frozen during shipment. Almost every car now arriving in the local yards is accompanied by a man whose duty it is to see the fire is kept going in a stove set up in the car. While this arrangement is not particularly favored by the railroad companies, it is the best that can be done, and the move is saving thousands of dollars worth of perishable freight.

The egg market did not change yesterday, and dealers are evidently waiting to see what the warmer weather will develop. There are but few real fresh eggs in the market, and fancy prices are being obtained by some dealers. There are thousands of cases of good storage eggs yet in Chicago, and there is no danger of an egg famine.

The reduction in butter, even though it was but a half cent to the pound, was welcomed by the dealers, and they look for further declines. Winter cows are coming in rapidly now, and the supply of milk is increasing all over the country. Coupled with this is the fact that high prices simply killed the butter market, and there has been but little doing for the past couple of weeks.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain in the local yards yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania, 19 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car oats and corn, 5 cars corn, 3 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars hay, 1 car rye, 1 car oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car wheat; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay, 3 cars corn, 3 cars straw, 1 car oats.

Everything in the hay and grain market had a better tone yesterday and business was improved over what it has been for the past few days. A greater improvement is looked for after today, buyers usually waiting until the first of the month before going into the market heavily. The firmer feeling which yesterday is the result of a sharp demand which took all the available supply. Bran went down, as the market is dull and all grades of millfeed are inclined to drag. The hay market continues as steady as a clock, and there has been no particular change for several weeks. Only the best grades of hay are finding a ready sale, buyers demanding their own terms on lower grades. Clover hay is a ready sale, the dairymen still taking all they can get for their cattle. Dealers generally are well pleased with the outlook in every line except oats, which are a little slow, and the stock on hand is exceedingly heavy.

No. 1 timothy ..$18.00@13.25
No. 2 " ..$11.75@12.25
No. 1 clov.$12.75@13.00
No. 1 mix.$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat..$8.25@8.50
do wheat..$8.25@8.50
do rye..$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats ....35½@36c
No. 3 oats....35@35½c
No. 4 oats....34½@36c
White middlings, No. 1, ton..$22.00@22.50
No. 2 middlings ..$21.00@21.50
do brown.$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton ..$19.50@19.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill....$1.08@1.09
New yellow shelled ....49½@50c
New buhch mixed ....48@48½c
New yellow ear .....52@52½c
No. 2 rye, western ....80@80c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00
do half bbls....$10.50
do quar. bbls....$4.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls....$4.35
do 20-lb pails..$1.90
do 10-lb pails..$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.40
do 30-lb $1.85
do 10-lb 62c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy s'g. patents, quarters, in paper.$6.20@6.30
Fancy winter patent..$5.90@6.10
Straight win.$5.50@5.60
Rye .....$4.60@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags....$2.50
Cornmeal, bbl....$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat $2.50
Rolled oats, bbl..$3.80
do kegs $2.10
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....14@14½c
Santos .....23@24c
Maracaibo ...15½@16c
Peaberry .....18@18½c
Golden Rio 17½c
Caracas .....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs. 13.55c
High grade.18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy new ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket..27@28c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00
Sug. and cone..24@25c
Sug. cone .....24@25c
½-lb cans, doz...$1.00
¼-lb cans, doz...$1.10
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl. $4.30
do kegs $2.50
Sugar, standard gran....6c
do bags 4.25c
do 2-lb carton..6.40c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida ..$2.50@2.75
Navel ....$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags ...$3.50@4.00
do doz. .....03@05c
Figs, cartons...75@80c
do layers ....8@12c
do washed stuffed, doz...$2.25
Dates, stuffed 18c
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayenne.$3.00@3.50
do red Spanish .....$2.75@3.00
Tangerines, Fla., box ....$2.50@3.00
do ½ box..$1.25@1.50
Mandarines, box .....$2.50@2.75
Satsuma, box .....$2.50@2.75
Malaga grapes ...$3.00@6.00
Grape fruit...$4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl.$3.50@4.00
do Baldwins.$2.25@2.50
do Pallisades (Col.) box $2.25
do other varieties.$2.25@2.50
Choice .....$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00
Pears, Kiffers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls. ...$2.00@2.50
do Cal. box....$3.00
Kumquats, qt...15@20c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up.....9½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..9½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10c
10 lbs and under...10c
Skinned 10c
Boneless boiled 18c
California 7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8½c
do skinned 8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..9½c
do back strips..9½c
do clears, 5 to 10 lbs. 10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips ...9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ...7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 7¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....8c
do under 16 lbs....8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ...8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....9c
do under 16 lbs....9c
Lard, pure, tierces 7c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...13@14c
do roosters ....8@9c
do turkeys ...15@17c
do geese .....11@12c
do ducks ....13@14c
do pigeons, pr.25@30c
Dressed hens...15@16c
do roosters ....10@11c
do turkeys ...22@25c
do spring chickens ...15@16c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks ....18@17c
do capon, lb. 26@27c
Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2. .....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.75
do red head.$1.75@3.00
do canvas back ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $3.50
do black plover.$4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Head birds, doz...$1.25
Snappers, per lb..9@10c
Suckling pigs,lb.10@12c
Pigeons, doz..90c@$1.00

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate ...$4.50@5.00
Shallots, doz...40@50c
Carrots, doz....40@50c
Endive, bbl..$8.50@4.00
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy..$1.50@2.00
do choice..$1.00@1.25
Head lettuce, bbl. ....$4.50@5.00
Leeks, doz.... 60@70c
Green beans, Fla., crates ..$4.00@5.00
Escarolle, bbl.$3.50@4.00
Spinach, doz....60@65c
Radishes, long red, doz. .....25@35c
do button, doz.40@50c
Boston cucumbers, doz. .....$1.75@2.00
Strawberries, Fla., qts. .....40@50c
Green peppers, crates ...$2.50@3.50
Rhubarb, choice.35@70c
do fancy ....75@80c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....32@32½c
Tubs .....31½@32c
Ohio cream..29@29½c
Dairy .....23½@24½c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm., new.15@17½c
do Ohio cream.12½@13c
do ¾ cream, new .....11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....15@15½c
do block ....14@14½c
do imported.27@27½c
do Limburger, new...13½@14c
do 5-lb brk.14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box...90c@$1.00
Sheffort, box 85c
Eggs, selected...32@33c
do candled lats .....27@28c
do storage....25@26c

PRODUCE

Potatoes, bu. store...50@55c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl. ...$3.75@4.00
do hamp'r.$1.40@1.50
do crates..$1.25@1.35
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.40@2.50
do bu. ...$1.00@1.10
Spanish, per crate ...$1.75@1.85
do Havana crates ...$2.50@2.75
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs.90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ....$12.00@14.00
do domestic, ton ....$13.00@14.00
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.25@3.00
do choice, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
Spinach, do hamp'rs.65@75c
Honey, new .....15@17c
Extra fancy 17c
do Miller's, 12 sec. 13½c
Beets, bbls...$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrow, fancy, bbl.$1.75@2.00
do Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
do marrowfat, ton ....$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl.$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl. ..$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart..$3.50

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$7.85@8.05
do mammoth ....$8.05@8.15
do crimson.$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch..$9.75@11.50
Alsike .....$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Millet
Western ...$1.25@1.50
Southern ...$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian 60c
Timothy ....$1.40@1.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ...10½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes .....11@15c
Apples, bulk ...6@6½c
do 1-lb cartons .....6½@6¾c
Peaches ....11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags.6¾@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do Ondaria, Val. ....7½@7¾c
do Cal. Val....6@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs. .....6¾@7c

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c
do dom....90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds....16½c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed .....10@11c
Brazil .....9@11c
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb....5@6c
do fancy, lb.....8@9c
do dried Italian, lb.7c
Shellbarks, bu. ....$1.50@1.75
do new ....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots .....42@45c
do Ohio, carlots .....45@48c
do bu. .....50@52c
Onions, bbl..$2.35@2.40
do bu. .....85@90c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ....$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton ....$8.00@8.50
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.25@3.00
do choice, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl. ....$3.50@3.75
do crate...$1.10@1.15
Rutabagas, bu. ..30@35c
Carrots, ton ....$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton ....$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub., ton ....$16.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton ....$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl.$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl. ..$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart..$3.50

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie...$1.00
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ...$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. P. ...$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy...$1.30@1.20
do stan....$1.00@1.25
Cherries, Cal., white ...$1.80@2.75
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb...70c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....88@90c
do early June ....90c@$1.00
do soaked ....55@60c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans ..$2.25@2.50
Pineapples...$1.25@2.15
Plums, California ...$1.40@1.65
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.35@1.50
do standard...75@80c
do gal. ....$2.25@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, canned 85c
do new ....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights 8c
No. 1 green bulls...8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....11c
do No. 2 .....9c
Cows and lig't hides.10c
Calfskin, No. 1.....12c

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SPOT DEMAND GIVES MARKET FIRM FINISH

Favorable Advices Received of Call from Millers for All Grades of Wheat.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Excellent demand for spot wheat at all grain centers caused a firm close here today in future deliveries. At the finish the May option was up ¾c; corn, oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

Sentiment at the opening in the wheat pit was slightly in favor of the bears, the barely steady tone of the market at Liverpool being rather disappointing to the bulls, in view of the strength here yesterday. Initial quotations on May were ¼@¾c lower to a shade higher at $1 16¾@1 16¾. Domestic conditions, however, continued as bullish as ever, receipts in the northwest today being under those of the corresponding day last year, while in the southwest arrivals were extremely light. Advices from St. Louis and Kansas City told of the increased demand from country millers for all grades of wheat at prices said to be higher than hitherto realized this season. Under fair buying by commission houses the market soon became quite firm, May advancing to $1 17¼. For a time prices held steady at the advance.

Later another reaction occurred on general profit-taking. Following heavy liquidation by one of the leaders of the bull clique, pit traders turned active sellers. The result was a slump in May to $1 16⅝. Shorts took advantage of the break and covered freely, causing a partial recovery. The market closed firm at ¼@⅜c net advance. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 13,500 bushels. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, increased 1,007,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 547,000 bushels, compared with 1,010,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 252 cars, against 770 cars last week and 502 cars a year ago.

Early in the session sentiment in the corn pit was quite bullish. Pit traders and commission houses were fairly active buyers. A feature of trading was the comparative absence of offering on the part of shorts. Later in the day the demand was not so urgent, but prices were well maintained. A reported reduction of freight rates by railroads in Iowa was a late bear factor. The market closed about steady, May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 44¾@44⅞c to 44⅞c, sold between 44⅝c and 44¾@44⅝c, and closed at 44⅝@45c. Local receipts were 569 cars, one of contract grade.

Increased receipts had a depressing effect on the oats market, but prices showed only a slight loss. Commission houses were fair buyers of May. That delivery opened a shade lower at 30¾c, sold up to 30⅞c, and closed at 30¾c. Local receipts were 186 cars.

As a result of higher prices at the yards, following decreased receipts of hogs, the provisions market was strong early in the day. Later sentiment became easier on selling by local holders. At the close the May products were each up a trifle, pork closing at $12 02½; lard at $7 00@7 02½, and ribs at $6 87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 124 cars; oats, 85 cars; hogs, 42,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers' Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May...	1 16¾	1 17¼	1 15⅝	1 17	1 16⅜
July...	99¼	99½	99¼	99½	99¼
CORN					
No. 2					
Jan....	42¼	42¼	42¼	42	42¼
May...	44⅞	45⅛	44⅝	45	44⅝
July...	45⅜	45⅝	45¼	45½	45⅜
OATS					
No. 2					
Jan....				30¾	30
May...	30⅜	30⅝	30¼	30⅝	30⅜
July...	30⅝	30⅝	30¼	30⅝	30½
MESS PORK					
Jan....				12 75	12 75
May...	12 97½	13 00	12 92½	12 02½	12 95
LARD					
Jan....	6 80	6 82½	6 80	6 82½	6 80
May...	7 02½	7 05	7 00	7 02½	7 00
July...	7 15	7 15	7 12½	7 12½	7 12½
SHORT RIBS					
Jan....	6 72½	6 72½	6 70	6 70	6 67½
May...	6 90	6 92½	6 87½	6 87½	6 87½
July...	7 02½	7 05	7 02½	7 02½	7 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. Spring wheat—No. 2, $1 13@1 16; No. 3, $1 02@1 10; No. 2 red, $1 18@1 20½. Corn—No. 2, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 43½c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, 31½@32½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31½c. Rye—No. 2, 75c. Good feeding barley, 37c; fair to choice malting, 42@46c. Flax seed—No. 1, $1 16; No. 1 northwestern, $1 22. Prime timothy seed, $2 82½. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 75@12 80. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6 80@6 82½. Short ribs sides, loose, $6 70@6 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, 26 75@6 87½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23. Clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels 14,900	28,300
Wheat, bushels 26,000	40,000
Corn, bushels 252,400	83,400
Oats, bushels 102,200	182,800
Rye, bushels 1,000	4,600
Barley, bushels 56,600	75,500

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Flour—Receipts, 24,841 barrels; exports, 1,189 barrels; firm but slow. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, $4 25@4 70. Buckwheat flour easy, per 100 lbs., $1 95@2 05. Cornmeal steady.

Rye nominal. Barley slow. Wheat—Receipts, 7,800 bushels; spot irregular. No. 2 red, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, 81 2-16c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87 2-16c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 11 f. o. b. afloat. Options had a firm and higher opening on higher outside markets, foreign buying, small western receipts and bull support. Subsequent unbolstering, however, coupled with Bradstreet's visible report and prominent Chicago selling, broke the market a cent, and it closed dull at a partial ⅛c net decline. May, $1 16⅝@1 17 3-16, closed $1 16⅜; July, $1 03¼@1 03⅝, closed $1 03¼; September, 96⅞@96⅝c, closed 96⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 80,625 bushels; exports, 166,247 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 53½c elevator and 51¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51¾c; No. 2 white, 52c. Option market was inactive in New York, closing steady at ¼c net advance. May, 50¾@50¼c, closed 50½c. Oats—Receipts, 93,000 bushels; spot steady; mixed, 26 and 32 lbs., 36½@37c; natural white, 32 to 34 lbs., 37@38c; clipped white, 36@40 lbs., 39@41c.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 31.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 15@1 16; No. 2 northern, $1 10@1 14; May, $1 16¾ bid. Rye—No. 1, 82c. Barley—No. 2, 52c; sample, 50@56c. Corn—No. 3, 42¾@43c; May, 44⅞@45c bid.

DETROIT, MINN., Jan. 31.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 13¾; No. 2 northern, $1 06¾; May, $1 15¾; July, $1 14½; spot, 96c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 15¾; May, $1 16¼@1 16¾; July, 96¼@96¾c. No. 2 hard, $1 14. Corn—No. 2, 46c; May, 45½c; July, 43¾@43¾c. Oats—No. 2, 31c; May, 31@31¼c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 31.—Cloverseed—Cash, January and February, $7 57½; March, $7 65; April, $7 45 bid; October, $5 90; prime alsike, $7 80; prime timothy, $1 25.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A Cripple Creek dispatch says: What was supposed to be the east wall of the vein in the fourth level of the Independence Consolidated has proven to be solid ore and the samples of the rock average between six and eight ounces of gold to the ton. This was the discovery made by Price and Maynard, the lessees, who are operating that part of the mine.

S. S. Bernard, president of the El Paso company, has offered to contribute one-fifth of the amount necessary to drive the proposed drainage tunnel that will have the El Paso shaft as its objective point. The total cost of the tunnel, which is known as plan No. 2 and which will lower the water level an additional 741 feet, is $820,000. In contributing one-fifth of that amount Mr. Bernard will give $164,000. The committee appointed by the mine owners for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions has begun active work, and will meet on February 11 and decide as to when operations will be started.

A Salt Lake dispatch says: John E. Dubois of Dubois, Pa., is in the city to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Yankee Consolidated. The report shows the affairs of the company in excellent shape. The meeting of the company was held last week at which time the directors and officers were elected. John E. Dubois was made president; Judge J. E. Frick, vice president, and L. E. Amsden secretary and treasurer. According to the report of the treasurer, the receipts for ore for the year ended December 31, 1904, were $1s1,024 75. Mining expenses were $48,705 56, while $41,262 68 were spent for protecting and developing. The cash balance in the treasury was $72,258 70. The new directors may decide to resume dividends.

The Yankee smelter handled last week a little more than 400 tons of ore daily, producing 50 tons of matte that carries about 18 per cent copper. The weekly output is now about 350 tons of matte. This product is treated at the United States Mining Company smelter.

The monthly output from the Butler Liberal will run over 400 tons of copper ore, netting about $18 a ton. The new smelter at the Bingham properties that has been in course of development for five or six years.

According to reports received from the Dixie camp in Idaho, the condition of the camp has never been more promising. Samuel Dillinger, a pioneer of the camp, says: "There is a great ledge, from 30 to 150 feet wide, that has been traced for five or six miles between Dixie and Buffalo Hump. It is much the same formation as the famous Tyrwell ore on Douglas Island, Alaska, but is richer, to the eye at least. There is a regular system of branch veins running off from the main lead. The McKinley, the Ajax, the Dixie Queen and the Comstock are among the mines in the camp. Some of these will one day be rich properties, the only question being that of the method of treating the ores. There is enough gold in the ore and enough of the ore to make them great producers."

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The London tin market was a little higher again, presumably on further covering by shorts, with spot closing at £128 5s 0d and futures at £131. Locally the market seemed irregular and unsettled as to the spot position a little easier and trade quiet, pending the monthly statistical showing. Spot is quoted from $28 80 to $29 00. Some dealers were said to be asking as high as $30 12½, but sellers were reported around $29 95. Copper was also a little higher in London, closing at £58 15s 0d for spot and £59 5s for futures. Locally the market remains firm and unchanged with lake quoted at $15 50; electrolytic at $15 37½@15 50, and casting at $15 00@15 25. Lead was unchanged at £12 12s 6d in London, and at $4 45@4 50 in the local market. Spelter was unchanged at $6 20@6 30 locally, but ruled a little easier abroad, where the market closed at £21 12s 6d, from closed at £5s 6d in Glasgow and at £6 7s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally the iron market shows no material change. Demand is quiet for the time being, and it is reported that there are still a few lots speculatively held that might possibly be picked up a little under the regular market, which, however, is still firm. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 50@18 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 50; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern sell at $17 75@18 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
Allouez ...	20½	20½	20½	20½	21
Adventure	7	7	7	6¾	7
Arnold					
Arcadian				1¼	1⅝
Atlantic	17½	17½	17½	17½	17¾
Black Mt.	*1				1
Bingham	33	33	32½	32⅜	33
Cal. & Ariz.					85
Cal. & Hecla	675	675	675	675	680
Centennial	18	18⅝	18	18⅛	18⅜
Cal. & Pgh.				45	46½
Elm River				2¾	2¾
Franklin	11	11	11	11	11¾
Isle Royale Co.				110	112
Greene	27	27¼	27	26½	27
Granby				2	3
L. S. & Pgh.				53	55½
Mass.	10	10¼	10	10¼	10⅜
Mohawk	52	53	52	52½	53½
Michigan	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅝
Osceola	95½	96	95½	96	97
Old. Dom.	27	27	27	27¼	27½
Old Colony				17½	18½
Parrot				27½	28½
Phoenix				3	3
Pgh. & Dul.				30½	31
Quincy				110	113½
Range Con.	69	70	68	69½	69¾
Daly West.	15¾	15¾	15½		15¾
Swift				110	
Trinity	10¾	12	10¾	11¾	12
Tamarack	130	133	130	127	132
United Fruit				105½	105¾
Utah	42	42⅜	41¾	42½	42¾
U. S. Mining	22	22½	22	22	22¾
Victoria				4¾	5
Wolverine	108¾	108¾	108¾	107½	108¾
Winona	12¼	12¾	12½	12	12¾
Wyan. Bel.					
Tom. Mon.			2.14	2.19	

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief.	.05
Alice	.25	Ontario	2.75
Breece	.18	Ophir	6.62½
Brunswick Con.	.07	Phoenix	.11
Comstock Tunnel	.02	Potosi	.08
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.20	Savage	.03
Horn Silver	2.50	Sierra Nevada	.40
Iron Silver	2.75	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.50

*Offered. †Assessment paid.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 10@15 points under liquidation, following declines in the European markets and continued full receipts, while it was also reported that the indications did not point to as large a decrease in the world's visible supply for the month as had earlier been expected. These various factors did not seem to stimulate offerings so materially, but there was very little demand and the market following the cable increased the decline to a matter of 15@25 points and closed steady on that basis. Sales were reported of 50,500 bags, including March at 7.25@7.30c; April at 7.40c; May at 7.55@7.60c; July at 7.75c; September at 7.95@8.00c; November at 8.10c and December at 8.20c. Spot Rio quiet. Sugar, raw firm; refined firm.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Money on call steady, 1½@2 per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans easy; 60 days and 90 days, 2 per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87@4 87 50 for demand and at $4 83@4 83 50 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84@4 84½; commercial bills, $4 82¾; bar silver, 52½c. Mexican dollars, 47½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

The Money Market.

In Pittsburgh bankable trade continues to expand weekly and rates are easy at 2@4 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Balances.	Clearings.
Yesterday	$ 6,965,507 02	$ 1,278,146 25
Last week	7,853,964 14	1,415,192 75
Last year	7,667,667 14	1,326,096 79
January, 1905	29,053,556 11	5,450,760 53
January, 1904	28,067,214 26	5,468,411 44

Compared with the corresponding month in previous years the exchanges were as follows:

1905	$31,4	$125,673,805
1904	120,7	27,846,599
1903	124,3	24,217,953
1902	108,4	20,246,841
1901	108,5	18,170,941

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Money was in good demand in the market today. Discounts had a firmer tendency despite anticipations of easier money. Prices on the stock exchange were steady, but business was slack, being confined to moderate investment in first-class securities and the continent purchasing specialties. The American department opened steady. Japanese bonds advanced prices to over parity. Union Pacific, Erie and United States Steel were firm. Prices were generally irregular. Later the decision in connection with Northern Securities was without appreciable effect, though the market did not view favorably the prospect of a continuance of the uncertainty. The market closed dull. Japanese were bought for new account by the increased prospects of peace. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 100¾. Kaffirs started dull in the absence of public support and rallied in response to Paris advices. Silver declined on the slackened demand from India. Consols for money, 84¾, account for account (March), 84 12-16. Bar silver quiet, 27 13-16d an ounce. Money, 3½@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 7-16@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 7-16@2½ per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The tone on the bourse today was weak throughout. Three per cent Imperial 4s were quoted at 99.10, and Russian bonds of 1904 at 500.90. Three per cent rentes, 96 francs, 82½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs, 15 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Prices on the bourse today generally were firm. Exchange on London, 20 marks 47½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—[Special.]—In response to checks drawn by depositors of food at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $11,462. Of this amount $11,410 had been deposited at San Francisco and $272 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $11,569, against $32,955 for the same period a week ago. Total payments by the treasury to New York banks to date, $3,547,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,857,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,310,000 paid by banks to government since Friday, $1,605,000, against $2,605,000 paid by government to banks. Corresponding period a week ago, and $2,639,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve held for the redemption of United States notes, shows: Available cash balance, $186,217,891; gold, $48,725,607; silver, $75,983,265; United States notes, $12,577,919; treasury notes of 1890, $1,685,280; national bank notes, $30,226,553; total receipts yesterday, $1,427,643; total disbursements, $445,478,154; total balance this day, $227,000,000; balance previous day, $227,000,000; total expenditures this day, $367,000; total expenditures this month, $49,627,000; total expenditures this year, $240,000,446; deposits in national banks, $106,660,295.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A discharge from bankruptcy has been granted to S. V. B. Morse, one of the partners of the failed firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co., cotton brokers. Mr. Morse is related to a partnership firm of $4,500,000 and debts amounting to $2,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The 250th American Company has purchased the minority stocks of the Union Electric Light, Heat and Power Company and the LaClede Gas Company of St. Louis. The North American Company is now the majority owner of the two companies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $642,448; government receipts from internal revenue, $251,329; customs, $808,502; miscellaneous, $217,331; expenditures, $99,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The reorganization plan of the American Car Company has leaked out today, to be carried out through the medium of a "holding" company, to be known as the American Ice Securities Company, with a capital of $20,000,000, all of which is to be in common stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—[Special.]—The 414,645 tons of steel rails exported from the United States in 1904 brought an average of $27 70 a ton, or a gross total of $11,513,122. This figures compare with 30,035 tons valued at $837,779 in 1903.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

PITTSBURG UNION STOCK YARDS.
Tuesday, January 31, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 pounds, $5 40@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 15@5 35; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 70@5 10; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 pounds, $4 35@4 75; common, 700 to 950 pounds, $2 50@3 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00; fat cows, $1 50@3 75; bulls, $2 50@4 00; good to fresh choice cows, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 pounds, $5 50@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $5 40@5 70; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $4 75@5 25; common, $2 50@3 25; lambs, $5 00@7 35.

Hogs—Receipts light; 15 loads on sale; market active with prices a shade higher. Prime heavy, $5 00@5

JANUARY MADE BIG REALTY TOTAL

Sales Aggregated $4,175,500, the Second Best Record in Six Years.

GOOD SALES IN EAST END

No better evidence of the prosperity which is predicted everywhere in real estate circles for the year 1905 could be found than in the total of the real estate deals for the first month of the year, which ended yesterday. This total, $4,175,500, is the second best made in the last six years, January, 1902, being the only record ahead of it. The latter month, it will be remembered, was at the beginning of the most prosperous year Pittsburgh had ever witnessed in real estate, and when millions of dollars turned loose by the big steel combinations were being invested. The month just past is not one to be distinguished by any such outpouring, and its big total therefore shows that a larger number of investors are in the market, and that conditions generally are more favorable to real estate dealing. The month has been conspicuous for the number of large deals put through, over 60 sales of $20,000 or more having been made in addition to a good number of big trade deals. Local brokers have transacted the bulk of the business and judging by the business in their offices now January's pace is likely to be well maintained the balance of the year.

The total of real estate sales as shown by the records at the city registrar's office for January in each of the six years past is given in the table below:

1905	525 deeds	$4,175,500
1904	285 deeds	2,044,500
1903	593 deeds	2,909,100
1902	583 deeds	6,933,700
1901	485 deeds	3,734,500
1900	361 deeds	2,782,000

Shadyside Sale of $30,000.

Through the office of Coyle Bros. the property of Otis Shepherd, the wholesale grocer, at the northwest corner of Center avenue and Cypress street, Twentieth ward, has been sold for $30,000. The buyer is a local investor whose name is withheld pending the delivery of the deeds. The property is one of the most desirable in the Shadyside district, having a frontage of 110 feet and a depth of 200 feet. It adjoins the Shadyside courts, erected by the Shadyside Land Company recently, and is directly opposite the E. H. Aisop property and near the Schmidt property lately sold for a hospital site. On the plot stands a double brick residence containing 15 rooms. It is the intention of the buyer to add to this and make flats and also to build two apartment houses on the rear and one large apartment house on the front of the lot.

Through the agency of J. B. Crooks, W. C. Lyne bought from C. Gustave Moll the former Lenahan residence at Wightman street and Murray avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $30,000. The house, which is two years old, is of the center hall type and contains 14 rooms. It stands on a lot 80x154 feet. In part payment for the property Mr. Lyne tendered a hotel at Beaver Falls valued at $20,000.

B. H. Culbertson yesterday closed the deal for the Verner property in Penn avenue, near Ninth street, title to it going to Henry Phipps as detailed in The Gazette three weeks ago. The first deal for the property was in the nature of an option which Mr. Phipps accepted. The lot will be improved with an eight-story store and warehouse building.

Latest Building Projects.

Architect A. F. Link has plans for a brick office building for the Carnegie Steel Company at Donora, Pa., to cost $20,000.

The W. G. Wilkins Company is taking bids on a store building to be erected by the H. C. Frick Coke Company near Connellsville, at a cost of about $15,000.

Architects Alden & Harlow are preparing plans for a residence for William W. Jamison at Greensburg to cost $15,000.

The Iron City Construction Company is receiving sub-bids on five brick veneered houses for Leopold Vilsack to be built in Chisiett street at a cost of about $6,400 each.

Contractors and house builders are having considerable trouble in getting lumber of some grades for prompt delivery. Lath are very scarce in the Pittsburgh market and the best grades can hardly be obtained. Oak and yellow pine are far from being plentiful, and several big orders have been turned down lately by local wholesale firms because they could not find suitable lumber. The heavy snows have greatly interfered with getting out the lumber from many points, and the car shortage on some railroads has added to the uncertainty and delay in getting an order delivered. The rapidly increasing demand for all sorts of house lumber indicates that there will be a building rush as soon as the weather opens.

$12,000 Sale in Forbes Street.

M. J. Ehrenfeld has sold to Thomas McLaughlin 40x120 feet, on the south side of Forbes street, near Gist street, Fourteenth ward, for $12,000. The lot is improved with six small buildings. The purchase was for an investment.

Mt. Washington: The South Hills Trust Company sold for W. J. Wilbert to H. J. Liekefett a six-room frame house on 23x128 feet in Chess street, near Simms street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,425. The seller made $325 on the property after holding it 10 days.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for Mary J. Silmple et al. Mrs. Caroline Schumacher a two-story frame house on 20x41 feet for $2,150.

Herron avenue: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Josephine Barkley a nine-room brick house on 22x100 feet in Herron ave, between Center and Wylie avenues, for $6,000. The same company has been appointed agent for the Westinghouse park properties in the East End.

Center avenue: Samuel A. Phillips sold to Moses Brown an improved lot, 30x76 feet, on the north side of Center avenue, Eleventh ward, for $7,900.

Dinwiddie street: Samuel S. Amberson sold to David Parlo an improved lot, 60x100 feet, in Dinwiddie street near Reed street, Eleventh ward, for $7,000.

Fifth avenue: Sarah J. Leash sold to Catherine F. Salsgwin an improved lot, 28x118 feet, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,300.

Bedford avenue: James Cromlish sold to Philip Richter an improved lot, 20x126 feet, on the south side of Bedford avenue near Devilliers street, Eleventh ward, for $4,400.

Kedron avenue: Joseph J. Brown sold to Henry E. Charles an improved lot, 20x93 feet, on the south side of Kedron avenue near Martland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

Lincoln avenue: Hilliford B. Sweeny sold to George C. Anderson an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the south side of Lincoln avenue near Chadwick avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,250.

J. B. Griggs has leased for a term of five years the four-story building at 606 Wood street to Kurtz, Langbein & Swaris. They will remodel the building to suit their purpose.

Transfers Recorded.

Hurbin Geo to Anton Klein, Dec 29, 14th wd., Ally, 24x100, Royal st	$ 2,500
Schumacher Jno to Geo Hurbin, Dec 1, 3d wd, Ally, 22x41, Center st	3,000
Blaney Wm E to Frank H. Scott, Jan 23, Braddock, 45x40, Fifth st	1,000
Abbott Wm L to Laura Simpson, Nov 30, Edgewood, 80x120, Lincoln ave	6,750
Geyer Matthew to C O Hillman, Jan 12, 10th wd, Ally, 18x80, Daisy ave	1,600
McGrew James to L Brucker, Jan 11, 11th wd, Ally, 22x137, Haller st	700
Twin City Camping Club to W W Mooney, Jan 14, 6th wd, Ally, 21x80, Rebecca st	2,700
Groves B J to Wm F Derieh, Jan 18, 8th wd, Ally, 35x130, Locust st	5,000
Werder T C to M Pechstein, Oct 22, 19th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Black st	3,600
Stuart C H to W E Miner, Oct 5, 19th wd, Pgh, 60x—, Howard st	7,500
Ayres, W E to J H Grainger, Aug 11, 14th wd, McKeesport, 25x126, Conservancy ave	2,200
Wherry H B to Trustees M P Ch, Braddock, Jan 30, Rankin, 44x120, Kenmawr ave	1,350
Slawter D L to L S McDonald, Jan 5, E Pgh, 20x62, Glosser st	3,150
Reilly Geo S to H Schermer, Jan 24, Homestead, 20x80, Dickson st	1,000
Trich Eliza to F J Small, Jan 18, 3d wd, McKeesport, 25x92, Thirteenth st	1,800
Richards H E to S C Yohe, Jan 30, Millvale, 82x421, Twp road	2,500
Doubek M A to M B Dunbar, Oct 31, Chartiers twp, 162x67, Montclair ave	3,600
Doubek M A to J G Dunbar, Oct 31, Chartiers twp, 25x160, Montclair ave	450
Starinberg J to D Fraiberg, Jan 13, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x53, Overhill st	2,750
Kennally Wm to J L DeVou, Jan 25, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Sheraden ave	6,750
Wilbert W C to H J Liekefet, Jan 28, 32d wd, Pgh, 24x125, Chess st	2,425
Hardie W L to Jacob Isen, Jan 11, 21st wd, Pgh, 47x140, Lincoln ave	1,156
Love P H to A B Comb, Nov 10, Allinwali, 25x100, Third st	1,050
Blount James to Lavina Quigley, Jan 20, Braddock, 25x125, Helena ave	1,200
Orsch Nicholas to J W Walker, Jan 24, Scott twp, 185x98, Pgh & Wash turnpike	2,000
Hogmeier B to D Jenkins Jr, Nov 15, 22d wd, Pgh, 66x136, Woodville ave	1,400
Wineland Eva to M A Hill, Jan 17, Sherrett twp, 25x120, Mt Vernon st	2,850
Safe Dep & Tr Co to N Schermer, Jan 20, Homestead, 20x84, Dickson st	3,000
Culp J M to Harry B Hartman, Aug 10, 2d wd, Pgh, 18x90, Fourth st	23,642
Linn Wm M to W J Gormley, Nov 21, Sewickley, 24x92, Elizabeth st	1,800
Duncan R O to R A Breiteneiter, Jan 7, 22d wd, Pgh, 105x172, Focusset ave	12,160
Gill Andrew to Isaac Thomas, Jan 26, Four Mile Run, 50x145, Grand View ave	1,050
Baird Jno to J R B Snitzer, Jan 25, 7th wd, McKeesport, 30x120, Manor ave	4,500
Van Ulleis M to F A Stevenson, July 27, Stowe twp, 24x100, Russellwood ave	2,800
Keefer H G to M D Salyard, Nov 19, Pitcairn, 25x100, Broadway	1,400
Burns E to R G Gillespie, Jan 27, 22d wd, Pgh, 124x200, Fifth ave	23,750
Cohen Joseph to J Endomilasky, Jan 19, 13th wd, Pgh, 21x100, Center ave	3,100
Hofmeister Geo to Adolph Full, Jan 12, 26th wd, Pgh, 24x80, Larkins alley	2,100
Cruikshank E T to G W Conrad, Jan 2, Wilkinsburg, 25x116, Ella st	6,100
Atterbury S M to Augustus Hartje, Jan 16, 24 wd, Pgh, 60x80, Second ave	80,000
Walls Impt Co to H O Keefer, Nov 18, Pitcairn, 25x100, Broadway	1,000
Fox Josephine to Paul Meyer, Jan 13, 20th wd, Pgh, 201x100, Ellsworth ave	9,500
McCormick J V to J H Thompson, Dec 31, 22d wd, Pgh, 60x120, Darlington rd	3,125
Dwyer Michael to J H Thompson, July 16, 5th wd, Pgh, 28x52, Webster st	3,000
Neely H W to J H F Thompson, Dec 23, 22d wd, Pgh, 60x120, Darlington rd	3,500

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All answers must be upon GAZETTE blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank.

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The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail, postpaid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood street and Oliver avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately, BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Picture, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

LIST OF PRIZES.

Capital Prize	$ 500.00
Second Prize	300.00
Third Prize	200.00
Fourth Prize	100.00
2 Prizes, $50.00 each	100.00
4 Prizes, $25.00 each	100.00
10 Prizes, $10.00 each	100.00
20 Prizes, $ 5.00 each	100.00
75 Prizes, $ 2.00 each	150.00
100 Prizes, $ 1.00 each	100.00
225 Prizes, aggregating	$1,800

Company Financed to Build Union Station at Washington

Plans for financing the union passenger terminal in Washington have been completed. A mortgage to secure most of the money required will be placed on record shortly. The remainder is to be supplied by the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio, which control the new company. The Washington Terminal Company is the operating concern, and its stock is held by the two railroad systems controlling the terminal. The capitalization of the new company consists of an authorization of $5,000,000 in stocks and $12,000,000 in bonds. The bonds will bear 3½ per cent, such a rate being practical because they are guaranteed by the Baltimore & Ohio and the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington—a subsidiary company of the Pennsylvania railroad. The Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania will be the only railroads entering the terminal that will be interested in its ownership. The other roads to use it will be tenants, and will include the Atlantic Coast line, Chesapeake & Ohio, Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway.

Traffic Club Invited to Cleveland.

President D. E. Hurd of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh commercial agent of the Lake Shore, received a communication from President F. E. Woodruff of the Transportation club of Cleveland inviting the members of the Pittsburgh organization to attend a meeting in Cleveland February 4, when G. J. Grammer, general traffic manager of the Lake Shore, will read a paper on "Pending Railroad Legislation." Several of the local members will attend the Cleveland meeting.

Grain Rate Fight Stated.

Another grain fight has been inaugurated by the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Chesapeake & Ohio, which reduced rates for Atlantic coast ports from the Missouri river and Chicago will be put into effect today. The new rates from Chicago are: To New York, domestic, 17½; export, 12½; to Baltimore, domestic, 14½; export 12. It is probable the gulf lines will meet the reduction, and a further slash in the rates will follow.

New Track Completed.

Six and one-half miles of new second track on the Wheeling branch of the Baltimore & Ohio will be opened for service today. The track is between Rand and Bruceton. It was constructed under the direction of H. H. Temple, division engineer, and Division Superintendent B. W. Duer. The improvement cost about $60,000.

Railroad Notes.

The Pittsburgh Passenger committee met yesterday, but only routine business was transacted.

The freight traffic conditions on the Pennsylvania are better than at any time during the winter.

General Superintendent Robert Finney of the Baltimore & Ohio is inspecting the western lines of his grand division.

The Baltimore & Ohio is planning immense freight yards in Philadelphia. Work will be started as soon as the directors appropriate the funds.

An unusually heavy coke traffic is reported at the general offices of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. The tonnage exceeds that of last year by fully 25 per cent.

The Pennsylvania railroad has received two improved postal cars, the first of an order of 12, which will be placed in service at once. The cars are of wood and steel and are more commodious than any heretofore used by the Pennsylvania.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 3.8 feet and the river was stationary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 31.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 9.5 feet and falling. The river was bank full of the heaviest sort of ice today. The only boats moving were the harbor boats, which had a strenuous time in navigating. All of the harbors are safe and in good condition. On account of the fast falling river some of the craft which were not able to overcome the ice barricades were left on the bank. The Hudson, which is lying at the foot of Hazen street, is laying on a bed of 6 feet of ice. She is in a good position and is resting as easy as if blocked up as if for repairs. No damage can come to her except a sudden rise in the river. A great quantity of ice has collected about the cradles of the Queen City marine ways. The pile of ice looks like a miniature iceberg. Weather clear and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 4.1 feet; on falls 1.6 feet; below locks, 7.4 feet. Weather cloudy and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 3 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

WHEELING—River 4 feet 3 inches and stationary. This includes 12 inches of back water, the river being gorged above and below. Weather cloudy and cold.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 9 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cold.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather fair and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warmer. River frozen.

POINT PLEASANT—River 2 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. No boats.

GALLIPOLIS—River 5 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. No boats on account of the ice.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and not so cold. River frozen light.

JUTTES BRANCHING OUT.

Expect to Enter Ocean Coal Carrying Trade From New Orleans.

William Jutte returned yesterday from New Orleans, where he went recently to inspect property bought by the Juttes in that city. The Juttes are arranging to enter the ocean coal-carrying trade, and have purchased a suitable site for great coal bunks and docks. They have also secured a couple of big seagoing tugs. A vast amount of coal will be shipped to Panama during the next 10 years, and the Jutte company is getting itself in shape to handle some of this trade.

The members of Harbor 25 are anxious that the government dredge boats be put to work on Pigeon Run bar, which is a dangerous impediment to navigation.

Capt. Dunlevy of Hocking port is no doubt enjoying himself these days. Monday his friends in Harbor 25 gathered up all the old papers in and about the building, boxed them up and shipped them, C. O. D., to their fellow pilot down the river. The captain will no doubt have reading enough to last him until the river opens.

February 13 is the members of the local harbor will vote on a proposition to change the regular meeting day from the first to the third Saturday of each month.

ASKS PERMISSION TO TEST BARGE CANAL LAW

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Application was made to State Attorney General Mayer today for leave to begin an action to test the constitutionality of the barge canal act of 1903, which authorized the issuance of bonds to the amount of $101,000,000 for the improvement of the artificial waterways of the state.

SAVED THE TRAIN, BUT DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

MAYSVILLE, KY., Jan. 31.—William H. Case, a civil war veteran, died today from injuries received when he kept a Chesapeake & Ohio train from being wrecked. Case pulled aside a hand-car standing in front of an approaching train, but was himself struck by the train.

MELLIN'S Food For the Baby

If you want a good food for your baby, — a food that is endorsed by physicians, a food that contains a large amount of digestible constituents, a food that feeds, a food that will nourish, sustain and promote the growth of your baby, — try Mellin's Food. We will send a sample for you to try.

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Every day in every family there is something for Liquozone to do. There is headache to be stopped by it, a cold to be warded off, a wound to be healed. Drinking water is purified by it; stomach and bowel troubles are instantly ended; languor is at once overcome. When you don't feel well, Liquozone will usually do more than anything else for you. And it will save nearly all of your sickness. For your own sake, let us show you what a constant, what a wonderful help it is.

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For the American rights to Liquozone. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals. After proving, in thousands of difficult cases, that Liquozone destroys the cause of any germ disease.

Liquozone has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. It is not made by compounding drugs, nor with alcohol. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time. The result is a liquid that does what oxygen does. It is a nerve food and blood food—the most helpful thing in the world to you. Its effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal matter.

There lies the great value of Liquozone. It is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison and it cannot be taken internally. Every physician knows that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end, and forever. That is inevitable.

Asthma	Hay Fever—Influenza
Abscess—Anaemia	Kidney Diseases
Bronchitis	La Grippe
Bright's Disease	Liver Troubles
Bowel Troubles	Malaria—Neuralgia
Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Scrofulpe
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Skin Diseases
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
Eczema—Erysipelas	Tuberculosis
Fevers—Gall Stones	Tumors—Ulcers
Goitre—Gout	Women's Diseases

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c Bottle Free.

If you need Liquozone and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it today, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.

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